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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

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For purposes of this Act, the term "congressional defense committees" means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

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SEC. 101. ARMY.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement for the Army as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $1,415,211,000.

(2) For missiles, $1,415,959,000.

(3) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles, $1,575,096,000.

(4) For ammunition, $1,196,216,000.

(5) For other procurement, $3,799,895,000.

SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

(a) NAVY.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement for the Navy as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $8,804,051,000.

(2) For weapons, including missiles and torpedoes, $1,764,655,000.

(3) For shipbuilding and conversion, $6,687,172,000.

(4) For other procurement, $4,260,444,000.

(b) MARINE CORPS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement for the Marine Corps in the amount of 1,297,463,000.

(c) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and the Marine Corps in the amount of $612,900,000.

SEC. 103. AIR FORCE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement for the Air Force as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $9,647,651,000.

(2) For missiles, $2,303,661,000.

(3) For ammunition, $560,537,000.

(4) For other procurement, $7,077,762,000.

SEC. 104. DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for Defense-wide procurement in the amount of $2,107,839,000.

SEC. 105. RESERVE COMPONENTS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement of aircraft, vehicles, communications equipment, and other equipment for the reserve components of the Armed Forces as follows:

(1) For the Army National Guard, $10,000,000.

(2) For the Air National Guard, $10,000,000.

(3) For the Army Reserve, $10,000,000.

(4) For the Naval Reserve, $10,000,000.

(5) For the Air Force Reserve, $10,000,00.

(6) For the Marine Corps Reserve, $10,000,000.

SEC. 106. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for procurement for the Inspector General of the Department of Defense in the amount of $2,100,000.

SEC. 107. CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 the amount of $1,012,000,000 for—

(1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and

(2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel of the United States that is not covered by section 1412 of such Act.

SEC. 108. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense for procurement for carrying out health care programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Defense in the total amount of $356,970,000.

SEC. 109. DEFENSE EXPORT LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense for carrying out the Defense Export Loan Guarantee Program under section 2540 of title 10, United States Code, in the total amount of $1,250,000.

Subtitle B—Army Programs

SEC. 111. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR ARMY PROGRAMS.

(a) MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of the Army may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multiyear procurement contract beginning with the fiscal year 2000 program year for procurement for each of the following programs.

(1) The Javelin missile system.

(2) M2A3 Bradley fighting vehicles.

(3) AH–64D Longbow Apache attack helicopters.

(4) The M1A2 Abrams main battle tank upgrade program combined with the Heavy Assault Bridge program.

(b) REQUIRED REPORT.—The Secretary of the Army may not enter into a multiyear contract under subsection (a) for a program named in one of the paragraphs of that subsection until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a report with respect to that contract that provides the following information, shown for each year in the current future-years defense program and in the aggregate over the period of the current future-years defense program:

(1) The amount of total obligational authority under the contract and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(2) The amount of total obligational authority under all Army multiyear procurements (determined without regard to the amount of the multiyear contract) under multiyear contracts in effect immediately before the contract under subsection (a) is entered into and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(3) The amount equal to the sum of the amounts under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(4) The amount of total obligational authority under all Department of Defense multiyear procurements (determined without regard to the amount of the multiyear contract), including the contract under subsection (a) and each additional multiyear contract authorized by this Act, and the percentage that such amount represents of the procurement accounts of the Department of Defense treated in the aggregate.

(5) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) The term "applicable procurement account" means, with respect to the multiyear contract under subsection (a), the Department of the Army procurement account from which funds to discharge obligations under the contract will be provided.

(B) The term "service procurement total" means, with respect to the multiyear contract under subsection (a), the procurement accounts of the Army treated in the aggregate.

SEC. 112. EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM ON SALES OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES AND SERVICES OF CERTAIN ARMY INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES WITHOUT REGARD TO AVAILABILITY FROM DOMESTIC SOURCES.

Section 141 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 10 U.S.C. 4543 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "fiscal years 1998 and 1999" and inserting "fiscal years 1998 through 2001";

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "fiscal year 1998 or 1999" and inserting "the period during which the pilot program is being conducted"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) UPDATE OF REPORT.—Not later March 1, 2001, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall submit to Congress an update of the report required to be submitted under subsection (c) and an assessment of the success of the pilot program.".

SEC. 113. REVISION TO CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF A SECOND-SOURCE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR THE FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES.

The text of section 112 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 1973) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) LIMITATION ON SECOND-SOURCE AWARD.—The Secretary of the Army may award a full-rate production contract (known as a Phase III contract) for production of the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles to a second source only after the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a certification in writing of the following:

"(1) That the total quantity of trucks within the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles program that the Secretary will require to be delivered (under all contracts) in any 12-month period will be sufficient to enable the prime contractor to maintain a minimum production level of 150 trucks per month.

"(2) That the total cost to the Army of the procurements under the prime and second-source contracts over the period of those contracts will be the same as or lower than the amount that would be the

total cost of the procurements if such a second-source contract were not awarded.

"(3) That the trucks to be produced under those contracts will be produced with common components that will be interchangeable among similarly configured models.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) The term 'prime contractor' means the contractor under the production contract for the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles program as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

"(2) The term 'second source' means a firm other than the prime contractor.".

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

SEC. 121. F/A–18E/F SUPER HORNET AIRCRAFT PROGRAM.

(a) MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection (b) and (c), the Secretary of the Navy may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multiyear procurement contract beginning with the fiscal year 2000 program year for procurement for the F/A–18E/F aircraft program.

(b) REQUIRED REPORT.—The Secretary of the Navy may not enter into a multiyear contract under subsection (a) until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a report with respect to that con-

tract that provides the following information, shown for each year in the current future-years defense program and in the aggregate over the period of the current future-years defense program:

(1) The amount of total obligational authority under the contract and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(2) The amount of total obligational authority under all Navy multiyear procurements (determined without regard to the amount of the multiyear contract) under multiyear contracts in effect immediately before the contract under subsection (a) is entered into and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(3) The amount equal to the sum of the amounts under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the percentage that such amount represents of (A) the applicable procurement account, and (B) the service procurement total.

(4) The amount of total obligational authority under all Department of Defense multiyear procurements (determined without regard to the amount of the multiyear contract), including the contract under subsection (a) and each additional multiyear contract

authorized by this Act, and the percentage that such amount represents of the procurement accounts of the Department of Defense treated in the aggregate.

(5) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) The term "applicable procurement account" means, with respect to the multiyear contract under subsection (a), the Aircraft Procurement, Navy account.

(B) The term "service procurement total" means, with respect to the multiyear contract under subsection (a), the procurement accounts of the Navy treated in the aggregate.

(c) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION.—The Secretary of the Navy may not enter into a multiyear procurement contract authorized by subsection (a) until—

(1) the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a certification described in subsection (c); and

(2) a period of 30 continuous days of a Congress (as determined under subsection (d)) elapses after the submission of that certification.

(d) REQUIRED CERTIFICATION.—A certification referred to in subsection (c)(1) is a certification by the Secretary of Defense of each of the following:

(1) That the results of the Operational Test and Evaluation program for the F/A–18E/F aircraft indicate—

(A) that the aircraft meets the requirements for operational effectiveness and suitability established by the Secretary of the Navy; and

(B) that the aircraft meets key performance specifications established by the Secretary of the Navy.

(2) That the cost of procurement of that aircraft using a multiyear procurement contract as authorized by subsection (a), assuming procurement of 222 aircraft, is at least 7.4 percent less than the cost of procurement of the same number of aircraft through annual contracts.

(e) CONTINUITY OF CONGRESS.—For purposes of subsection (c)(2)—

(1) the continuity of a Congress is broken only by an adjournment of the Congress sine die at the end of the final session of the Congress; and

(2) any day on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three days to a day certain, or because of an adjournment sine die at the end of the first session of

a Congress, shall be excluded in the computation of such 30-day period.

Subtitle D—Chemical Stockpile Destruction Program

SEC. 141. DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKPILE OF LETHAL CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS.

(a) PROGRAM ASSESSMENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an assessment of the current program for destruction of the United States' stockpile of chemical agents and munitions, including the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment, for the purpose of reducing significantly the cost of such program and ensuring completion of such program in accordance with the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention while maintaining maximum protection of the general public, the personnel involved in the demilitarization program, and the environment.

(2) Based on the results of the assessment conducted under paragraph (1), the Secretary may take those actions identified in the assessment that may be accomplished under existing law to achieve the purposes of such assessment and the chemical agents and munitions stockpile destruction program.

(3) Not later than March 1, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on—

(A) those actions taken, or planned to be taken, under paragraph (2); and

(B) any recommendations for additional legislation that may be required to achieve the purposes of the assessment conducted under paragraph (1) and of the chemical agents and munitions stockpile destruction program.

(b) CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING PROGRAM.—Section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (Public Law 99–145; 50 U.S.C. 1521) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new paragraph:

"(2) Facilities constructed to carry out this section shall, when no longer needed for the purposes for which they were constructed, be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and mutual agreements between the Secretary of the Army and the Governor of the State in which the facility is located.";

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as amended by subparagraph (A)) the following new paragraph:

"(3)(A) Facilities constructed to carry out this section may not be used for a purpose other than the destruction of the stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions that exists on November 8, 1985.

"(B) The prohibition in subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to items designated by the Secretary of Defense as lethal chemical agents, munitions, or related materials after November 8, 1985, if the State in which a destruction facility is located issues the appropriate permit or permits for the destruction of such items at the facility.";

(2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking "(c)(4)" and inserting "(c)(5)"; and

(3) in subsection (g)(2)(B), by striking "(c)(3)" and inserting "(c)(4)".

(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(1) The term "Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment" means the pilot program carried out under section 8065 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1997 (section 101(b) of Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–101; 50 U.S.C. 1521 note).

(2) The term "Chemical Weapons Convention" means the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and Their Destruction, ratified by the

United States on April 25, 1997, and entered into force on April 29, 1997.

SEC. 142. ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DESTRUCTION OF ASSEMBLED CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

Section 142(a) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1521 note) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.—(1) The program manager for the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment program shall manage the development and testing of technologies for the destruction of lethal chemical munitions that are potential or demonstrated alternatives to the baseline incineration program.

"(2) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology and the Secretary of the Army shall jointly submit to Congress, not later than December 1, 1999, a plan for the transfer of oversight of the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment program from the Under Secretary to the Secretary.

"(3) Oversight of the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment program shall be transferred from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology to the Secretary of the Army pursuant to the plan submitted under paragraph (2) not later than 90 days after the date of the

submission of the notice required under section 152(f)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 50 U.S.C. 1521).

"(4) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology and the Secretary of the Army shall ensure coordination of the activities and plans of the program manager for the Assembled Chemical Weapons Assessment program and the program manager for Chemical Demilitarization during the demonstration and pilot plant facility phase for an alternative technology.

"(5) For those baseline demilitarization facilities for which the Secretary decides that implementation of an alternative technology may be recommended, the Secretary may take those measures necessary to facilitate the integration of the alternative technology.".

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 151. LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 136 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2282. Purchase or lease of communications services: limitation

"The Secretary of Defense may not obligate any funds after September 30, 2000, to buy a commercial satellite

communications system or to lease a communications service, including mobile satellite communications, unless the Secretary determines that the system or service to be purchased or leased has been proven through independent testing—

"(1) not to cause harmful interference to, or to disrupt the use of, colocated commercial or military Global Positioning System receivers used by the Department of Defense; and

"(2) to be safe for use with such receivers in all other respects.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2282. Purchase or lease of communications services: limitation.".

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation as follows:

(1) For the Army, $4,708,194,000.

(2) For the Navy, $8,358,529,000.

(3) For the Air Force, $13,212,671,000.

(4) For Defense-wide activities, $9,556,285,000, of which—

(A) $253,457,000 is authorized for the activities of the Director, Test and Evaluation; and

(B) $24,434,000 is authorized for the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

SEC. 202. AMOUNT FOR BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 201, $4,248,465,000 shall be available for basic research and applied research projects.

(b) BASIC RESEARCH AND APPLIED RESEARCH DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term "basic research and applied research" means work funded in program elements for defense research and development under Department of Defense category 6.1 or 6.2.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 211. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM TO EVALUATE AND DEMONSTRATE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADVANCED CAPABILITY COMBAT VEHICLES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish and carry out a program to provide

for the evaluation and competitive demonstration of concepts for advanced capability combat vehicles for the Army.

(b) COVERED PROGRAM.—The program under subsection (a) shall be carried out collaboratively pursuant to a memorandum of agreement to be entered into between the Secretary of the Army and the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. The program shall include the following activities:

(1) Consideration and evaluation of technologies having the potential to enable the development of advanced capability combat vehicles that are significantly superior to the existing M1 series of tanks in terms of capability for combat, survival, support, and deployment, including but not limited to the following technologies:

(A) Weapon systems using electromagnetic power, directed energy, and kinetic energy.

(B) Propulsion systems using hybrid electric drive.

(C) Mobility systems using active and semi-active suspension and wheeled vehicle suspension.

(D) Protection systems using signature management, lightweight materials, and full-spectrum active protection.

(E) Advanced robotics, displays, man-machine interfaces, and embedded training.

(F) Advanced sensory systems and advanced systems for combat identification, tactical navigation, communication, systems status monitoring, and reconnaissance.

(G) Revolutionary methods of manufacturing combat vehicles.

(2) Incorporation of the most promising such technologies into demonstration models.

(3) Competitive testing and evaluation of such demonstration models.

(4) Identification of the most promising such demonstration models within a period of time to enable preparation of a full development program capable of beginning by fiscal year 2007.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than January 31, 2000, the Secretary of the Army and the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency shall submit to the congressional defense committees a joint report on the implementation of the program under subsection (a). The report shall include the following:

(1) A description of the memorandum of agreement referred to in subsection (b).

(2) A schedule for the program.

(3) An identification of the funding required for fiscal year 2001 and for the future-years defense program to carry out the program.

(4) A description and assessment of the acquisition strategy for combat vehicles planned by the Secretary of the Army that would sustain the existing force of M1-series tanks, together with a complete identification of all operation, support, ownership, and other costs required to carry out such strategy through the year 2030.

(5) A description and assessment of one or more acquisition strategies for combat vehicles, alternative to the strategy referred to in paragraph (4), that would develop a force of advanced capability combat vehicles significantly superior to the existing force of M1-series tanks and, for each such alternative acquisition strategy, an estimate of the funding required to carry out such strategy.

(d) FUNDS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for Defense-wide activities by section 201(4) for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, $56,200,000 shall be available only to carry out the program under subsection (a).

SEC. 212. REVISIONS IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

(a) ADDITIONAL PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.—Subsection (b) of section 2525 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (8) as paragraphs (5) through (9), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

"(4) to address broad defense-related manufacturing inefficiencies and requirements;".

(b) REPEAL OF COST-SHARE GOAL.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking paragraph (3).

Subtitle C—Ballistic Missile Defense

SEC. 231. ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

Section 223(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (12) as paragraphs (6) through (13), respectively;

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

"(5) Upper Tier."; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(14) Space Based Infrared System Low.

"(15) Space Based Infrared System High.".

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 241. DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AS EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR HIGH ENERGY LASER TECHNOLOGIES.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall designate the Secretary of the Army as the Department of Defense executive agent for oversight of research, development, test, and evaluation of specified high energy laser technologies.

(b) LOCATION FOR CARRYING OUT OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Secretary of the Army as such executive agent shall be carried out through the Army Space and Missile Defense Command at the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

(c) FUNCTIONS.—The responsibilities of the Secretary of the Army as such executive agent shall include the following:

(1) Developing policy and overseeing the establishment of, and adherence to, procedures for ensuring that projects of the Department of Defense involving specified high energy laser technologies are initiated and administered effectively.

(2) Assessing and making recommendations to the Secretary of Defense regarding the capabilities demonstrated by specified high energy laser technologies and the potential of such technologies to meet operational military requirements.

(d) SPECIFIED HIGH ENERGY LASER TECHNOLOGIES.—For purposes of this section, the term "specified high energy laser technologies" means technologies that—

(1) use lasers of one or more kilowatts; and

(2) have potential weapons applications.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Army, $19,476,694,000.

(2) For the Navy, $22,785,215,000.

(3) For the Marine Corps, $2,777,429,000.

(4) For the Air Force, $21,514,958,000.

(5) For Defense-wide activities, $10,968,614,000.

(6) For the Army Reserve, $1,512,513,000.

(7) For the Naval Reserve, $965,847,000.

(8) For the Marine Corps Reserve, $137,266,000.

(9) For the Air Force Reserve, $1,730,937,000.

(10) For the Army National Guard, $3,141,049,000.

(11) For the Air National Guard, $3,185,918,000.

(12) For the Defense Inspector General, $130,744,000.

(13) For the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, $7,621,000.

(14) For Environmental Restoration, Army, $378,170,000.

(15) For Environmental Restoration, Navy, $284,000,000.

(16) For Environmental Restoration, Air Force, $376,800,000.

(17) For Environmental Restoration, Defense-wide, $25,370,000.

(18) For Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites, $199,214,000.

(19) For Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs, $50,000,000.

(20) For Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Activities, Defense-wide, $811,700,000.

(21) For the Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance, Remediation, and Environmental Restoration Trust Fund, $15,000,000.

(22) For Defense Health Program, $10,496,687,000.

(23) For Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, $444,100,000.

(24) For Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, $2,387,600,000.

(25) For Quality of Life Enhancements, $1,845,370,000.

SEC. 302. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing capital for working capital and revolving funds in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Defense Working Capital Funds, $90,344,000.

(2) For the National Defense Sealift Fund, $434,700,000.

SEC. 303. ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund the sum of $68,295,000 for the operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, including the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the Naval Home.

SEC. 304. TRANSFER FROM NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, not more than $150,000,000 is authorized to be transferred from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to operation and maintenance accounts for fiscal year 2000 in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Army, $50,000,000.

(2) For the Navy, $50,000,000.

(3) For the Air Force, $50,000,000.

(b) TREATMENT OF TRANSFERS.—Amounts transferred under this section—

(1) shall be merged with, and be available for the same purposes and the same period as, the amounts in the accounts to which transferred; and

(2) may not be expended for an item that has been denied authorization of appropriations by Congress.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—The transfer authority provided in this section is in addition to the transfer authority provided in section 1001.

SEC. 305. TRANSFER TO DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY.

(a) ARMY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Army shall transfer $346,154,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(1) for operation and maintenance for the Army to the Defense Working Capital Funds for the purpose of funding operations of the Defense Commissary Agency.

(b) NAVY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall transfer $263,070,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(2) for operation and maintenance for the Navy to the Defense Working Capital Funds for the purpose of funding operations of the Defense Commissary Agency.

(c) MARINE CORPS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall transfer $90,834,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(3) for operation and maintenance for the Marine Corps to the Defense Working Capital Funds for the purpose of funding operations of the Defense Commissary Agency.

(d) AIR FORCE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall transfer $309,061,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(4) for operation and maintenance for the Air Force to the Defense Working Capital Funds for the purpose of funding operations of the Defense Commissary Agency.

(e) TREATMENT OF TRANSFERS.—Amounts transferred under this section—

(1) shall be merged with, and be available for the same purposes and the same period as, other amounts in the Defense Working Capital Funds available for the purpose of funding operations of the Defense Commissary Agency; and

(2) may not be expended for an item that has been denied authorization of appropriations by Congress.

(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—The transfers required by this section are in addition to the transfer authority provided in section 1001.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 311. REIMBURSEMENT OF NAVY EXCHANGE SERVICE COMMAND FOR RELOCATION EXPENSES.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, $8,700,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of reimbursing the Navy Exchange Service Command for costs incurred by the Navy Exchange Service Command, and ultimately paid by the Navy Exchange Service Command using nonappropriated funds, to relocate to Virginia Beach, Virginia, and to lease headquarters space in Virginia Beach.

Subtitle C—Environmental Provisions

SEC. 321. REMEDIATION OF ASBESTOS AND LEAD-BASED PAINT.

(a) USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall use Army Corps of Engineers indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contracts for the remediation of asbestos and lead-based paint at military installations within the United States in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and Department of Defense regulations.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may waive subsection (a) with regard to a military instal-

lation that requires asbestos or lead-based paint remediation if the military installation is not included in an Army Corps of Engineers indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract. The Secretary shall grant any such waiver on a case-by-case basis.

Subtitle D—Performance of Functions by Private-Sector Sources

SEC. 331. EXPANSION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON CONTRACTING FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL TYPE FUNCTIONS.

Section 2461(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" before the first sentence;

(2) in the second sentence, by striking "The Secretary shall" and inserting the following:

"(3) The Secretary shall also"; and

(3) by inserting after the first sentence the following new paragraph:

"(2) The Secretary shall include in each such report a summary of the number of work year equivalents performed by employees of private contractors in providing services to the Department (including both direct and indirect labor attributable to the provision of the services) and the total value of the contracted services. The work year equivalents and total value of the services shall be cat-

egorized by Federal supply class or service code (using the first character of the code), the appropriation from which the services were funded, and the major organizational element of the Department procuring the services.".

SEC. 332. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF A–76 COST COMPARISON WAIVERS.

(a) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Section 2467 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF COST COMPARISON WAIVER.—(1) Not later than 10 days after a decision is made to waive the cost comparison study otherwise required under Office of Management and Budget Circular A–76 as part of the process to convert to contractor performance any commercial activity of the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report describing the commercial activity subject to the waiver and the rationale for the waiver.

"(2) The report shall also include the following:

"(A) The total number of civilian employees or military personnel adversely affected by the decision to waive the cost comparison study and convert the commercial activity to contractor performance.

"(B) An explanation of whether the contractor was selected, or will be selected, on a competitive basis or sole source basis.

"(C) The anticipated savings to result from the waiver and resulting conversion to contractor performance.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2467. Cost comparisons: inclusion of retirement costs; consultation with employees; waiver of comparison".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 146 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2467 and inserting the following new item:

"2467. Cost comparisons: inclusion of retirement costs; consultation with employees; waiver of comparison.".

SEC. 333. IMPROVED EVALUATION OF LOCAL ECONOMIC EFFECT OF CHANGING DEFENSE FUNCTIONS TO PRIVATE SECTOR PERFORMANCE.

Section 2461(b)(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following new clause (ii):

"(ii) The local community and the local economy, identifying and taking into consideration any unique circumstances affecting the local community or the local economy, if more

than 50 employees of the Department of Defense perform the function.".

SEC. 334. ANNUAL REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES FOR PERFORMANCE OF DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKLOADS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

Subsection (e) of section 2466 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—(1) Not later than February 1 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report identifying, for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and each Defense Agency, the percentage of the funds referred to in subsection (a) that were expended during the preceding two fiscal years for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors, as required by this section.

"(2) Not later than April 1 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report identifying, for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and each Defense Agency, the percentage of the funds referred to in subsection (a) that are projected to be expended during each of the next five fiscal years for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors, as required by this section.

"(3) Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary submits a report under this subsection, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress the Comptroller General's views on whether—

"(A) in the case of a report under paragraph (1), the Department of Defense has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) for the fiscal years covered by the report; and

"(B) in the case of a report under paragraph (2), the expenditure projections for future fiscal years are reasonable.".

SEC. 335. APPLICABILITY OF COMPETITION REQUIREMENT IN CONTRACTING OUT WORKLOADS PERFORMED BY DEPOT-LEVEL ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 2469(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "(including the cost of labor and materials)" after "$3,000,000".

SEC. 336. TREATMENT OF PUBLIC SECTOR WINNING BIDDERS FOR CONTRACTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKLOADS FORMERLY PERFORMED AT CERTAIN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Section 2469a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) OVERSIGHT OF CONTRACTS AWARDED PUBLIC ENTITIES.—The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned may not impose on a public sector entity awarded a contract for the performance of any depot-level maintenance and repair workload described in subsection (b) any requirements regarding management systems, reviews, oversight, or reporting different from the requirements used in the performance and management of other depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the entity, unless specifically provided in the solicitation for the contract.".

SEC. 337. PROCESS FOR MODERNIZATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AT ARMY COMPUTER CENTERS.

(a) COVERED ARMY COMPUTER CENTERS.—This section applies with respect to the following computer centers of the of the Army Communications Electronics Command of the Army Material Command:

(1) Logistics Systems Support Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

(2) Industrial Logistics System Center in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

(b) DEVELOPMENT OF MOST EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION.—Before selecting any entity to develop and implement a new computer system for the Army Material Command to perform the functions currently performed by the Army computer centers specified in subsection (a), the Sec-

retary of the Army shall provide the computer centers with an opportunity to establish their most efficient organization. The most efficient organization shall be in place not later than May 31, 2001.

(c) MODERNIZATION PROCESS.—After the most efficient organization is in place at the Army computer centers specified in subsection (a), civilian employees of the Department of Defense at these centers shall work in partnership with the entity selected to develop and implement a new computer system to perform the functions currently performed by these centers to—

(1) ensure that the current computer system remains operational to meet the needs of the Army Material Command until the replacement computer system is fully operational and successfully evaluated; and

(2) to provide transition assistance to the entity for the duration of the transition from the current computer system to the replacement computer system.

SEC. 338. EVALUATION OF TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1, 2000, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to Congress a report identifying all Air Force programs that—

(1) are currently managed under the Total System Performance Responsibility Program or similar programs; or

(2) are presently planned to be managed using the Total System Performance Responsibility Program or a similar program.

(b) EVALUATION.—As part of the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Air Force shall include an evaluation of the following:

(1) The manner in which the Total System Performance Responsibility Program and similar programs support the readiness and warfighting capability of the Armed Forces and complement the support of the logistics depots.

(2) The effect of the Total System Performance Responsibility Program and similar programs on the long-term viability of core Government logistics management skills.

(3) The process and criteria used by the Air Force to determine whether or not Government employees can perform sustainment management functions more cost effectively than the private sector.

(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the report required by subsection (a) is submitted to Congress, the Comptroller Gen-

eral shall review the report and submit to Congress a briefing evaluating the report.

SEC. 339. IDENTIFICATION OF CORE LOGISTICS CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF C–17 AIRCRAFT.

(a) IDENTIFICATION REPORT REQUIRED.—Building upon the plan required by section 351 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261), the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to Congress a report identifying the core logistics capability requirements for depot-level maintenance and repair for the C–17 aircraft. To identify such requirements, the Secretary shall comply with section 2464 of title 10, United States Code. The Secretary shall submit the report to Congress not later than February 1, 2000.

(b) EFFECT ON EXISTING CONTRACT.—After February 1, 2000, the Secretary of the Air Force may not extend the Interim Contract for the C–17 Flexible Sustainment Program before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the date on which the report required by subsection (a) is received by Congress.

(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—During the period specified in subsection (b), the Comptroller General shall review the report submitted under subsection (a) and submit to Congress a report evaluating the following:

(1) The merits of the report submitted under subsection (a).

(2) The extent to which the Air Force is relying on systems for core logistics capability where the workload of Government-owned and Government-operated depots is phasing down because the systems are phasing out of the inventory.

(3) The cost effectiveness of the C-17 Flexible Sustainment Program—

(A) by identifying depot maintenance and materiel costs for contractor support; and

(B) by comparing those costs to the costs originally estimated by the Air Force and to the cost of similar work in an Air Force Logistics Center.

Subtitle E—Defense Dependents Education

SEC. 341. ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(a) MODIFIED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, $35,000,000 shall be

available only for the purpose of providing educational agencies assistance (as defined in subsection (d)(1)) to local educational agencies.

(b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than June 30, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall notify each local educational agency that is eligible for educational agencies assistance for fiscal year 2000 of—

(1) that agency's eligibility for educational agencies assistance; and

(2) the amount of the educational agencies assistance for which that agency is eligible.

(c) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall disburse funds made available under subsection (a) not later than 30 days after the date on which notification to the eligible local educational agencies is provided pursuant to subsection (b).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term "educational agencies assistance" means assistance authorized under section 386(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 20 U.S.C. 7703 note).

(2) The term "local educational agency" has the meaning given that term in section 8013(9) of the El-

ementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).

(e) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBLE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.—Section 386(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 20 U.S.C. 7703 note) is amended by striking "in that fiscal year are" and inserting "during the preceding school year were".

SEC. 342. CONTINUATION OF ENROLLMENT AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Section 2164 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (3); and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) CONTINUATION OF ENROLLMENT DESPITE CHANGE IN STATUS.—(1) A dependent of a member of the armed forces or a dependent of a Federal employee may continue enrollment in an educational program provided by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (a) for the remainder of a school year notwithstanding a change during such school year in the status of the member or Federal employee that, except for this paragraph, would other-

wise terminate the eligibility of the dependent to be enrolled in the program.

"(2) A dependent of a member of the armed forces, or a dependent of a Federal employee, who was enrolled in an educational program provided by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) while a junior in that program may be enrolled as a senior in that program in the next school year, notwithstanding a change in the enrollment eligibility status of the dependent that, except for this paragraph, would otherwise terminate the eligibility of the dependent to be enrolled in the program.

"(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not limit the authority of the Secretary to remove a dependent from enrollment in an educational program provided by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) at any time for good cause determined by the Secretary.".

SEC. 343. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION ACT OF 1978.

The Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (title XIV of Public Law 95–561) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1402(b)(1) (20 U.S.C. 921(b)(1)) is amended by striking "recieve" and inserting "receive".

(2) Section 1403 (20 U.S.C. 922) is amended—

(A) by striking the matter in that section preceding subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"ADMINISTRATION OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION SYSTEM

"SEC. 1403. (a) The defense dependents' education system is operated through the field activity of the Department of Defense known as the Department of Defense Education Activity. That activity is headed by a Director, who is a civilian and is selected by the Secretary of Defense. The Director reports to an Assistant Secretary of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this title.";

(B) in subsection (b), by striking "this Act" and inserting "this title";

(C) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting "(20 U.S.C. 901 et seq.)" after "Personnel Practices Act";

(D) in subsection (c)(2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a comma;

(E) in subsection (c)(6), by striking "Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics" and inserting "the Assistant Secretary of Defense designated under subsection (a)";

(F) in subsection (d)(1), by striking "for the Office of Dependents' Education";

(G) in subsection (d)(2)—

(i) by striking the first sentence;

(ii) by striking "Whenever the Office of Dependents' Education" and inserting "Whenever the Department of Defense Education Activity";

(iii) by striking "after the submission of the report required under the preceding sentence" and inserting "in a manner that affects the defense dependents' education system"; and

(iv) by striking "an additional report" and inserting "a report"; and

(H) in subsection (d)(3), by striking "the Office of Dependents' Education" and inserting "the Department of Defense Education Activity".

(3) Section 1409 (20 U.S.C. 927) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b), by striking "Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in accordance with section 431 of the General Education Provisions Act" and inserting "Secretary of Education in accordance with section 437 of

the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232)";

(B) in subsection (c)(1), by striking "by academic year 1993–1994"; and

(C) in subsection (c)(3)—

(i) by striking "IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINES.—In carrying out" and all that follows through "a comprehensive" and inserting "IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out paragraph (2), the Secretary shall have in effect a comprehensive";

(ii) by striking the semicolon after "such individuals" and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C).

(4) Section 1411(d) (20 U.S.C. 929(d)) is amended by striking "grade GS–18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code" and inserting "level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code".

(5) Section 1412 (20 U.S.C. 930) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) by striking "As soon as" and all that follows through "shall provide for" and

inserting "The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for"; and

(ii) by striking "system, which" and inserting "system. Any such study";

(B) in subsection (a)(2)—

(i) by striking "The study required by this subsection" and inserting "Any study under paragraph (1)"; and

(ii) by striking "not later than two years after the effective date of this title";

(C) in subsection (b), by striking "the study" and inserting "any study";

(D) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking "not later than one year after the effective date of this title the report" and inserting "any report"; and

(ii) by striking "the study" and inserting "a study"; and

(E) by striking subsection (d).

(6) Section 1413 (20 U.S.C. 931) is amended by striking "Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this title, the" and inserting "The".

(7) Section 1414 (20 U.S.C. 932) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(6) The term 'Director' means the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity.".

Subtitle F—Military Readiness Issues

SEC. 351. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SECONDARY INVENTORY AND PARTS SHORTAGES.

(a) INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUIRED.—In accordance with this section, the Secretary of Defense shall provide for an independent study of—

(1) current levels of Department of Defense inventories of spare parts and other supplies, known as secondary inventory items, including wholesale and retail inventories; and

(2) reports and evidence of Department of Defense inventory shortages adversely affecting readiness.

(b) PERFORMANCE BY INDEPENDENT ENTITY.—To conduct the study under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall select a private sector entity or other entity outside the Department of Defense that has experience in parts and secondary inventory management.

(c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall require the entity conducting the

study under this section to specifically evaluate the following:

(1) How much of the secondary inventory retained by the Department of Defense for economic, contingency, and potential reutilization during the five-year period ending December 31, 1998, was actually used during each year of the period.

(2) How much of the retained secondary inventory currently held by the Department could be declared to be excess.

(3) Alternative methods for the disposal or other disposition of excess inventory and the cost to the Department to dispose of excess inventory under each alternative.

(4) The total cost per year of storing secondary inventory, to be determined using traditional private sector cost calculation models.

(d) TIMETABLE FOR ELIMINATION OF EXCESS INVENTORY.—As part of the consideration of alternative methods to dispose of excess secondary inventory, as required by subsection (c)(3), the entity conducting the study under this section shall prepare a timetable for disposal of the excess inventory over a period of time not to exceed three years.

(e) REPORT ON RESULTS OF STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall require the entity conducting the study

under this section to submit to the Secretary and to the Comptroller General a report containing the results of the study, including the entity's findings and conclusions concerning each of the matters specified in subsection (c), and the disposal timetable required by subsection (d). The entity shall submit the report at such time as to permit the Secretary to comply with subsection (f).

(f) REVIEW AND COMMENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Not later than September 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the following:

(1) The report submitted under subsection (d), together with the Secretary's comments and recommendations regarding the report.

(2) A plan to address the issues of excess and excessive inactive inventory and part shortages and a timetable to implement the plan throughout the Department.

(g) GAO EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days after the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress the report under subsection (f), the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress an evaluation of the report submitted by the independent entity under subsection (e) and the report submitted by the Secretary under subsection (f).

SEC. 352. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF ADEQUACY OF DEPARTMENT RESTRUCTURED SUSTAINMENT AND REENGINEERED LOGISTICS PRODUCT SUPPORT PRACTICES.

(a) INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUIRED.—In accordance with this section, the Secretary of Defense shall provide for an independent study of restructured sustainment and reengineered logistics product support practices within the Department of Defense, which are designed to provide spare parts and other supplies to military units and installations as needed during a transition to war fighting rather than relying on large stockpiles of such spare parts and supplies. The purpose of the study is to determine whether restructured sustainment and reengineered logistics product support practices would be able to provide adequate sustainment supplies to military units and installations should it ever be necessary to execute the National Military Strategy prescribed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) PERFORMANCE BY INDEPENDENT ENTITY.—The Secretary of Defense shall select an experienced private sector entity or other entity outside the Department of Defense to conduct the study under this section.

(c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall require the entity conducting the

study under this section to specifically evaluate (and recommend improvements in) the following:

(1) The assumptions that are used to determine required levels of war reserve and prepositioned stocks.

(2) The adequacy of supplies projected to be available to support the fighting of two, nearly simultaneous, major theater wars, as required by the National Military Strategy.

(3) The expected availability through the national technology and industrial base of spare parts and supplies not readily available in the Department inventories, such as parts for aging equipment that no longer have active vendor support.

(d) REPORT ON RESULTS OF STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall require the entity conducting the study under this section to submit to the Secretary and to the Comptroller General a report containing the results of the study, including the entity's findings, conclusions, and recommendations concerning each of the matters specified in subsection (c). The entity shall submit the report at such time as to permit the Secretary to comply with subsection (e).

(e) REVIEW AND COMMENTS OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Not later than March 1, 2000, the Secretary

of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the report submitted under subsection (d), together with the Secretary's comments and recommendations regarding the report.

(f) GAO EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days after the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress the report under subsection (e), the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress an evaluation of the report submitted by the independent entity under subsection (d) and the report submitted by the Secretary under subsection (e).

SEC. 353. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF MILITARY READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM.

(a) INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall provide for an independent study of requirements for a comprehensive readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense as provided in section 117 of title 10, United States Code (as added by section 373 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 1990).

(2) The Secretary shall provide for the study to be conducted by the Rand Corporation. The amount of a contract for the study may not exceed $1,000,000.

(3) The Secretary shall require that all components of the Department of Defense cooperate fully with the organization carrying out the study.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN STUDY.—The Secretary shall require that the organization conducting the study under this section specifically consider the requirements for providing an objective, accurate, and timely readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense meeting the characteristics and having the capabilities established in section 373 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999.

(c) REPORT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall require the organization conducting the study under this section to submit to the Secretary a report on the study not later than March 1, 2000. The organization shall include in the report its findings and conclusions concerning each of the matters specified in subsection (b).

(2) The Secretary shall submit the report under paragraph (1), together with the Secretary's comments on the report, to Congress not later than April 1, 2000.

SEC. 354. REVIEW OF REAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND ITS EFFECT ON READINESS.

(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a review of the impact that the consistent lack of adequate funding for real property maintenance of mili-

tary installations during the five-year period ending December 31, 1998, has had on readiness, the quality of life of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and the infrastructure on military installations.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN REVIEW.—In conducting the review under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall specifically consider the following for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force:

(1) For each year of the covered five-year period, the extent to which unit training and operating funds were diverted to meet basic base operations and real property maintenance needs.

(2) The types of training delayed, canceled, or curtailed as a result of the diversion of such funds.

(3) The level of funding required to eliminate the real property maintenance backlog at military installations so that facilities meet the standards necessary for optimum utilization during times of mobilization.

(c) PARTICIPATION OF INDEPENDENT ENTITY.—(1) As part of the review conducted under this section, Secretary of Defense shall select an independent entity—

(A) to review the method of command and management of military installations for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force;

(B) to develop, based on such review, a service-specific plan for the optimum command structure for military installations, to have major command status, which is designed to enhance the development of installations doctrine, privatization and outsourcing, commercial activities, environmental compliance programs, installation restoration, and military construction; and

(C) to recommend a timetable for the implementation of the plan for each service.

(2) The Secretary of Defense shall select an experienced private sector entity or other entity outside the Department of Defense to carry out this subsection.

(d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the review required under this section and the plan for an optimum command structure required by subsection (c), together with the Secretary's comments and recommendations regarding the plan.

SEC. 355. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOGISTICS STANDARDS FOR SUSTAINED MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with senior military commanders and the Secretaries of the military departments,

shall establish standards for deployable units of the Armed Forces regarding—

(1) the level of spare parts that the units must have on hand; and

(2) similar logistics and sustainment needs of the units.

(b) BASIS FOR STANDARDS.—The standards to be established under subsection (a) shall be based upon the following:

(1) The unit's wartime mission, as reflected in the war-fighting plans of the relevant combatant commanders.

(2) An assessment of the likely requirement for sustained operations under each such war-fighting plan.

(3) An assessment of the likely requirement for that unit to conduct sustained operations in an austere environment, while drawing exclusively on its own internal logistics capabilities.

(c) SUFFICIENCY CAPABILITIES.—The standards to be established under subsection (a) shall reflect those spare parts and similar logistics capabilities that the Secretary of Defense considers sufficient for units of the Armed Forces to successfully execute their missions under the conditions described in subsection (b).

(d) RELATION TO READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM.—The standards established under subsection (a) shall be taken into account in designing the comprehensive readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense required by section 117 of title 10, United States Code, and shall be an element in determining a unit's readiness status.

(e) RELATION TO ANNUAL FUNDING NEEDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall consider the standards established under subsection (a) in establishing the annual funding requirements for the Department of Defense.

(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall include in the annual report required by section 113(c) of title 10, United States Code, an analysis of the then current spare parts, logistics, and sustainment standards of the Armed Forces, as described in subsection (a), including any shortfalls and the cost of addressing these shortfalls.

Subtitle G—Other Matters

SEC. 361. DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO INSTALL TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONS PERFORMING VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Section 1588 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) AUTHORITY TO INSTALL EQUIPMENT.—(1) The Secretary concerned may install telephone lines and any

necessary telecommunication equipment in the private residences of designated persons providing voluntary services accepted under subsection (a)(3) and pay the charges incurred for the use of the equipment for authorized purposes.

"(2) Notwithstanding section 1348 of title 31, the Secretary concerned may use appropriated or nonappropriated funds of the military department under the jurisdiction of the Secretary or, with respect to the Coast Guard, the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to carry out this subsection.

"(3) The Secretary of Defense and, with respect to the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.".

SEC. 362. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDED INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.

Section 2208(j) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "or remanufacturing" and inserting ", remanufacturing, and engineering";

(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or a subcontract under a Department of Defense contract" before the semicolon; and

(3) in paragraph (2), by striking "Department of Defense solicitation for such contract" and inserting "solicitation for the contract or subcontract".

SEC. 363. CLARIFICATION OF CONDITION ON SALE OF ARTICLES AND SERVICES OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TO PERSONS OUTSIDE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 2553(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

"(2) The term 'not available', with respect to an article or service proposed to be sold under this section, means that the article or service is unavailable from a commercial source in the required quantity and quality, within the time required, or at prices less than the price available through an industrial facility of the armed forces.".

SEC. 364. SPECIAL AUTHORITY OF DISBURSING OFFICIALS REGARDING AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES ON NAVAL VESSELS.

Section 3342 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) With respect to automated teller machines on naval vessels of the Navy, the authority of a disbursing official of the United States Government under subsection (a) also includes the following:

"(1) The authority to provide operating funds to the automated teller machines.

"(2) The authority to accept, for safekeeping, deposits and transfers of funds made through the automated teller machines.".

SEC. 365. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AT UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991 (title XV of Public Law 101–510; 24 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end of subtitle A the following new section:

"SEC. 1523. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AT UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

"(a) HISTORIC NATURE OF FACILITY.—Congress finds the following:

"(1) Four buildings located on six acres of the establishment of the Retirement Home known as the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home are in-

cluded on the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the Secretary of the Interior.

"(2) Amounts in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, which consists primarily of deductions from the pay of members of the Armed Forces, are insufficient to both maintain and operate the Retirement Home for the benefit of the residents of the Retirement Home and adequately maintain, repair, and preserve these historic buildings and grounds.

"(3) Other sources of funding are available to contribute to the maintenance, repair, and preservation of these historic buildings and grounds.

"(b) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT ASSISTANCE.—The Chairman of the Retirement Home Board and the Director of the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home may apply for and accept a direct grant from the Secretary of the Interior under section 101(e)(3) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(3)) for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, and preserving the historic buildings and grounds of the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home included on the National Register of Historic Places.

"(c) REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.—Amounts received as a grant under subsection (b) shall be deposited in the Fund, but shall be kept separate from other amounts

in the Fund. The amounts received may only be used for the purpose specified in subsection (b).''.

SEC. 366. CLARIFICATION OF LAND CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME.

(a) MANNER OF CONVEYANCE.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 1053 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2650) is amended by striking ''convey by sale'' and inserting ''convey, by sale or lease,''.

(b) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—Subsection (a)(2) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(2) The Armed Forces Retirement Home Board shall sell or lease the property described in subsection (a) within 12 months after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.''.

(c) MANNER, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph: ''(1) The Armed Forces Retirement Home Board shall determine the manner, terms, and conditions for the sale or lease of the real property under subsection (a), except as follows:

''(A) Any lease of the real property under subsection (a) shall include an option to purchase.

"(B) The conveyance may not involve any form of public/private partnership, but shall be limited to fee-simple sale or long-term lease.

"(C) Before conveying the property by sale or lease to any other person or entity, the Board shall provide the Catholic University of America with the opportunity to match or exceed the highest bona fide offer otherwise received for the purchase or lease of the property, as the case may be, and to acquire the property."; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new sentence: "In no event shall the sale or lease of the property be for less than the appraised value of the property in its existing condition and on the basis of its highest and best use.".

SEC. 367. TREATMENT OF ALASKA, HAWAII, AND GUAM IN DEFENSE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING PROGRAMS.

(a) LIMITATION ON INCLUSION IN TEST PROGRAMS.—Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam shall not be included as a point of origin in any test or demonstration program of the Department of Defense regarding the moving of household goods of members of the Armed Forces.

(b) SEPARATE REGIONS; DESTINATIONS.—In any Department of Defense household goods moving program that is not subject to the prohibition in subsection (a)—

(1) Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam shall each constitute a separate region; and

(2) Hawaii and Guam shall be considered international destinations.

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Active Forces

SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.

The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personel as of September 30, 2000, as follows:

(1) The Army, 480,000.

(2) The Navy, 372,037.

(3) The Marine Corps, 172,518.

(4) The Air Force, 360,877.

SEC. 402. REVISION IN PERMANENT END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.

(a) REVISED END STRENGTH FLOORS.—Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "372,696" and inserting "371,781";

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking "172,200" and inserting "172,148"; and

(3) in paragraph (4), by striking "370,802" and inserting "360,877".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

SEC. 403. APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENIOR JOINT OFFICER POSITIONS.

(a) PERMANENT EXEMPTION AUTHORITY.—Paragraph (5) of section 525(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

(b) PERMANENT REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY DEPARTMENT SUBMISSIONS FOR CERTAIN JOINT 4-STAR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.—Section 604 of such title is amended by striking subsection (c).

(c) CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF ACTIVE-DUTY GENERALS AND ADMIRALS.—Paragraph (5) of section 525(b) of such title is further amended by adding at the end of subparagraph (A) the following new sentence: "Any increase by reason of the preceding sentence in the number of officers of an armed force serving on active duty in grades above major general or rear admiral may only be realized by an increase in the number of lieutenant generals or vice admirals, as the case may, serving on active duty, and any such increase may not be construed as authorizing an increase in the limitation on the total number of general or flag officers for that armed force under section

526(a) of this title or in the number of general and flag officers that may be designated under section 526(b) of this title.".

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2000, as follows:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 350,000.

(2) The Army Reserve, 205,000.

(3) The Naval Reserve, 90,288.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 39,624.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 106,678.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 73,708.

(7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 8,000.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

(1) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

(2) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.

Whenever such units or such individual members are released from active duty during any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be proportionately increased by the total authorized strengths of such units and by the total number of such individual members.

SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2000, the following number of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 22,563.

(2) The Army Reserve, 12,804.

(3) The Naval Reserve, 15,010.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,272.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 11,025.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 1,078.

SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).

The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2000 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:

(1) For the Army Reserve, 6,474.

(2) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 23,125.

(3) For the Air Force Reserve, 9,785.

(4) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,247.

SEC. 414. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE MEMBERS IN CERTAIN GRADES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

(a) OFFICERS.—The table in section 12011(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Grade	*Army*	*Navy*	*Air Force*	*Marine Corps*
Major or Lieutenant Commander	*3,219*	*1,071*	*843*	*140*
Lieutenant Colonel or Commander	*1,595*	*520*	*746*	*90*
Colonel or Navy Captain	*471*	*188*	*297*	*30".*

(b) SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—The table in section 12012(a) of such title is amended to read as follows:

"Grade	*Army*	*Navy*	*Air Force*	*Marine Corps*
E–9	*645*	*202*	*403*	*20*
E–8	*2,585*	*429*	*1,029*	*94".*

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

SEC. 415. SELECTED RESERVE END STRENGTH FLEXIBILITY.

Section 115(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) vary the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(2) for a fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of any of the reserve components by a number equal to not more than 2 percent of that end strength.".

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 421. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for military personnel for fiscal year 2000 a total of $72,115,367,000. The authorization in the preceding sentence supersedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2000.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

Subtitle A—Officer Personnel Policy

SEC. 501. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION BY SELECTION BOARDS.

Section 575(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "If the number determined under this subsection within a grade (or grade and competitive category) is less than one, the board may recommend one such officer from within that grade (or grade and competitive category).".

SEC. 502. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.

(a) JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS.—Subsection (g) of section 619a of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(g) LIMITATION FOR GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENT WAIVER.—A general officer or flag officer who before January 1, 1999, received a waiver of subsection (a) under the authority of this subsection (as in effect before that date) may not be appointed to the grade of lieutenant general of vice admiral until the officer completes a full tour of duty in a joint duty assignment.".

(b) NUCLEAR PROPULSION OFFICERS.—Subsection (h) of that section is amended—

(1) by striking "(1) Until January 1, 1997, an" inserting "An";

(2) by striking "may be" and inserting "who before January 1, 1997, is";

(3) by striking ". An officer so appointed"; and

(4) by striking paragraph (2).

Subtitle B—Matters Relating to Reserve Components

SEC. 511. CONTINUATION ON RESERVE ACTIVE STATUS LIST TO COMPLETE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1407 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 14518. Continuation on reserve active status list to complete disciplinary action

"When an action is commenced against a Reserve officer with a view to trying the officer by court-martial, as authorized by section 802(d) of this title, the Secretary concerned may delay the separation or retirement of the officer under this chapter until the completion of the disciplinary action under chapter 47 of this title.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter 1407 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"14518. Continuation on reserve active status list to complete disciplinary action.".

SEC. 512. AUTHORITY TO ORDER RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS TO ACTIVE DUTY TO COMPLETE A MEDICAL EVALUATION.

Section 12301 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h)(1) When authorized by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the military department concerned may order a member of a reserve component to active duty, with the consent of that member, to receive authorized medical care, to be medically evaluated for disability or other purposes, or to complete a required Department of Defense health care study, which may include an associated medical evaluation of the member.

"(2) A member ordered to active duty under this subsection may be retained with the member's consent, when the Secretary concerned considers it appropriate, for medical treatment for a condition associated with the study or evaluation, if that treatment of the member otherwise is authorized by law.

"(3) A member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States may not be ordered to active duty under this subsection without the consent of the Governor or other appropriate authority of the State concerned.".

SEC. 513. ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 14301 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) OFFICERS ON EDUCATIONAL DELAY.—A Reserve officer who is in an educational delay status for the purpose of attending an approved institution of higher education for advanced training, subsidized by the military department concerned in the form of a scholarship or stipend, is ineligible for consideration for promotion while in that status. The officer shall remain on the Reserve active status list while in such an educational delay status.".

(b) RETROACTIVE EFFECT.—The Secretary concerned, upon application, shall expunge from the record of any officer a nonselection for promotion if the nonselection occurred during a period the officer was serving in an educational delay status that occurred during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 514. RETENTION UNTIL COMPLETION OF 20 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR RESERVE COMPONENT MAJORS AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS WHO TWICE FAIL OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION.

Section 14506 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "section 14513" and all that follows and inserting "section 14513 of this title on the later of—

"(1) the first day of the month after the month in which the officer completes 20 years of commissioned service; or

"(2) the first day of the seventh month after the month in which the President approves the report of the board which considered the officer for the second time.".

SEC. 515. COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE EXCLUSION.

The text of section 14706 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) For the purpose of this chapter and chapter 1407 of this title, a Reserve officer's years of service include all service of the officer as a commissioned officer of a uniformed service other than—

"(1) service as a warrant officer;

"(2) constructive service; and

"(3) service after appointment as a commissioned officer of a reserve component while in a program of advanced education to obtain the first professional degree required for appointment, designation, or assignment as an officer in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, the Veterinary Corps, the Medical Service Corps, the Nurse Corps, the Army Medical Specialists Corps, or as an officer designated as a chaplain or judge advocate, provided such service occurs before the officer commences initial service on active

duty or initial service in the Ready Reserve in the specialty that results from such a degree.

"(b) The exclusion under subsection (a)(3) does not apply to service performed by an officer who previously served on active duty or participated as a member of the Ready Reserve in other than a student status for the period of service preceding the member's service in a student status.".

SEC. 516. AUTHORITY TO RETAIN RESERVE COMPONENT CHAPLAINS UNTIL AGE 67.

Section 14703(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "(or, in the case of a Reserve officer of the Army in the Chaplains or a Reserve officer of the Air Force designated as a chaplain, 60 years of age)".

SEC. 517. EXPANSION AND CODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR SPACE-REQUIRED TRAVEL FOR RESERVES.

(a) CODIFICATION.—(1) Chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 12323. Space-required travel for Reserves

"A member of a reserve component is authorized to travel in a space-required status on aircraft of the armed forces between home and place of inactive duty training, or place of duty in lieu of unit training assembly, when

there is no road or railroad transportation (or combination of road and railroad transportation) between those locations. A member traveling in that status on a military aircraft pursuant to the authority provided in this section is not authorized to receive travel, transportation, or per diem allowances in connection with that travel.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"12323. Space-required travel for Reserves.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 12323 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

SEC. 518. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPECIALLY SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1205 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 12216. Financial assistance for members of the Marine Corps platoon leader's class program

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy may provide payment of not more than $5,200 per year for a period not to exceed three consecutive years of educational expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and laboratory expenses) to an eligible enlisted member of the Marine Corps Reserve for completion of—

"(1) baccalaureate degree requirements in an approved academic program that requires less than five academic years to complete; or

"(2) doctor of jurisprudence or bachelor of laws degree requirements in an approved academic program which requires not more than three years to complete.

"(b) ELIGIBLE RESERVISTS.—To be eligible for receipt of educational expenses as authorized by subsection (a), an enlisted member of the Marine Corps Reserve must—

"(1) either—

"(A) be under 27 years of age on June 30 of the calendar year in which the member is eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps for such persons in a baccalaureate degree program described in subsection (a)(1), except that any such member who has served on active duty in the armed forces may exceed such age limitation on such date by a period equal to the period such member served on active duty, but only if such member will be under 30 years of age on such date; or

"(B) be under 31 years of age on June 30 of the calendar year in which the member is eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in

the Marine Corps for such persons in a doctor of jurisprudence or bachelor of laws degree program described in subsection (a)(2), except that any such member who has served on active duty in the armed forces may exceed such age limitation on such date by a period equal to the period such member served on active duty, but only if such member will be under 35 years of age on such date;

"(2) be satisfactorily enrolled at any accredited civilian educational institution authorized to grant baccalaureate, doctor of jurisprudence or bachelor of law degrees;

"(3) be selected as an officer candidate in the Marine Corps Platoon Leader's Class Program and successfully complete one increment of military training of not less than six weeks' duration; and

"(4) agree in writing—

"(A) to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Marine Corps, if tendered by the President;

"(B) to serve on active duty for a minimum of five years; and

"(C) under such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy,

to serve in the Marine Corps Reserve until the eighth anniversary of the receipt of such appointment.

"(c) APPOINTMENT.—Upon satisfactorily completing the academic and military requirements of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Program, an officer candidate may be appointed by the President as a Reserve officer in the Marine Corps in the grade of second lieutenant.

"(d) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.—Not more than 1,200 officer candidates may participate in the financial assistance program authorized by this section at any one time.

"(e) REMEDIAL AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—An officer candidate may be ordered to active duty in the Marine Corps by the Secretary of the Navy to serve in an appropriate enlisted grade for such period of time as the Secretary prescribes, but not for more than four years, when such person—

"(1) accepted financial assistance under this section; and

"(2) either—

"(A) completes the military and academic requirements of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Program and refuses to accept a commission when offered;

"(B) fails to complete the military or academic requirements of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Program; or

"(C) is disenrolled from the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Program for failure to maintain eligibility for an original appointment as a commissioned officer under section 532 of this title.

"(d) PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT.—Except under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, a person who is not physically qualified for appointment under section 532 of this title and subsequently is determined by the Secretary of the Navy under section 505 of this title to be unqualified for service as an enlisted member of the Marine Corps due to a physical or medical condition that was not the result of misconduct or grossly negligent conduct may request a waiver of obligated service of such financial assistance.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"12216. Financial assistance for members of the Marine Corps platoon leader's class program.".

(c) COMPUTATION OF SERVICE CREDITABLE.—Section 205 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a commissioned officer appointed under sections 12209 and 12216 of title 10 may not count in computing basic pay a period of service after January 1, 2000, that the officer performed concurrently as a member of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class Program and the Marine Corps Reserve, except that service after that date that the officer performed before commissioning while serving as an enlisted member on active duty or as a member of the Selected Reserve may be so counted.".

(d) TRANSITION PROVISION.—An enlisted member of the Marine Corps Reserve selected for training as officer candidates under section 12209 of title 10, United States Code, before October 1, 2000 may, upon submitting an appropriate application, participate in the financial assistance program established in subsection (a) if—

(1) the member is eligible for financial assistance under the qualification requirements of subsection (a);

(2) the member submits to the Secretary of the Navy a request for such financial assistance not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(3) the member agrees in writing to accept an appointment, if offered in the Marine Corps Reserve, and to comply with the length of obligated service

provisions in subsection (a)(2)(D) of section 12216 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

(e) LIMITATION ON CREDITING OF PRIOR SERVICE.—In computing length of service for any purpose, a person who requests financial assistance under subsection (d) may not be credited with service either as an officer candidate or concurrent enlisted service, other than concurrent enlisted service while serving on active duty other than for training while a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

SEC. 519. OPTIONS TO IMPROVE RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY RESERVE.

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of the Army shall conduct a review of the manner, process, and organization used by the Army to recruit new members for the Army Reserve. The review shall seek to determine the reasons for the continuing inability of the Army to meet recruiting objectives for the Army Reserve and to identify measures the Secretary could take to correct that inability.

(b) REORGANIZATION TO BE CONSIDERED.—Among the possible corrective measures to be examined by the Secretary of the Army as part of the review shall be a transfer of the recruiting function for the Army Reserve from the Army Recruiting Command to a new, fully resourced re-

cruiting organization under the command and control of the Chief, Army Reserve.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives a report setting forth the results of the review under this section. The report shall include a description of any corrective measures the Secretary intends to implement.

Subtitle C—Military Technicians

SEC. 521. REVISION TO MILITARY TECHNICIAN (DUAL STATUS) LAW.

(a) DEFINITION.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 10216 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "section 709" and inserting "section 709(b)"; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "civilian" after "is assigned to a".

(b) DUAL STATUS REQUIREMENT.—Subsection (e) of such section is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting "(dual status)" after "military technician" the second place it appears; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking "The Secretary" and inserting "Except as otherwise provided by law, the Secretary"; and

(B) by striking "six months" and inserting "up to 12 months".

SEC. 522. CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT OF TECHNICIANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 1007 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 10218. Army and Air Force Reserve Technicians: conditions for retention; mandatory retirement under civil service laws

"(a) SEPARATION AND RETIREMENT OF MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).—(1) An individual employed by the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a military technician (dual status) who after the date of the enactment of this section loses dual status is subject to paragraph (2) or (3), as the case may be.

"(2) If a technician described in paragraph (1) is eligible at the time dual status is lost for an unreduced annuity, the technician shall be separated, subject to subsection (e), not later than 30 days after the date on which dual status is lost.

"(3)(A) If a technician described in paragraph (1) is not eligible at the time dual status is lost for an unreduced annuity, the technician shall be offered the opportunity to—

"(i) reapply for, and if qualified be appointed to, a position as a military technician (dual status); or

"(ii) apply for a civil service position that is not a technician position.

"(B) If such a technician continues employment with the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a non-dual status technician, the technician—

"(i) shall not be permitted, after the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this subsection, to apply for any voluntary personnel action; and

"(ii) shall, subject to subsection (e), be separated or retired—

"(I) in the case of a technician first hired as a military technician (dual status) on or before February 10, 1996, not later than 30 days after becoming eligible for an unreduced annuity; and

"(II) in the case of a technician first hired as a military technician (dual status) after Feb-

ruary 10, 1996, not later than one year after the date on which dual status is lost.

"(4) For purposes of this subsection, a military technician is considered to lose dual status upon—

"(A) being separated from the Selected Reserve; or

"(B) ceasing to hold the military grade specified by the Secretary concerned for the position held by the technician.

"(b) NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS.—(1) An individual who on the date of the enactment of this section is employed by the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a non-dual status technician and who on that date is eligible for an unreduced annuity shall, subject to subsection (e), be separated not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this section.

"(2)(A) An individual who on the date of the enactment of this section is employed by the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a non-dual status technician and who on that date is not eligible for an unreduced annuity shall be offered the opportunity to—

"(i) reapply for, and if qualified be appointed to, a position as a military technician (dual status); or

"(ii) apply for a civil service position that is not a technician position.

"(B) If such a technician continues employment with the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a non-dual status technician, the technician—

"(i) shall not be permitted, after the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this subsection, to apply for any voluntary personnel action; and

"(ii) shall, subject to subsection (e), be separated or retired—

"(I) in the case of a technician first hired as a technician on or before February 10, 1996, and who on the date of the enactment of this section is a non-dual status technician, not later than 30 days after becoming eligible for an unreduced annuity; and

"(II) in the case of a technician first hired as a technician after February 10, 1996, and who on the date of the enactment of this section is a non-dual status technician, not later than one year after the date on which dual status is lost.

"(3) An individual employed by the Army Reserve or the Air Force Reserve as a non-dual status technician who

is ineligible for appointment to a military technician (dual status) position, or who decides not to apply for appointment to such a position, or who, within six months of the date of the enactment of this section is not appointed to such a position, shall for reduction-in-force purposes be in a separate competitive category from employees who are military technicians (dual status).

"(c) UNREDUCED ANNUITY DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, a technician shall be considered to be eligible for an unreduced annuity if the technician is eligible for an annuity under section 8336, 8412, or 8414 of title 5 that is not subject to a reduction by reason of the age or years of service of the technician.

"(d) VOLUNTARY PERSONNEL ACTION DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'voluntary personnel action', with respect to a non-dual status technician, means any of the following:

"(1) The hiring, entry, appointment, reassignment, promotion, or transfer of the technician into a position for which the Secretary concerned has established a requirement that the person occupying the position be a military technician (dual status).

"(2) Promotion to a higher grade if the technician is in a position for which the Secretary concerned has established a requirement that the person

occupying the position be a military technician (dual status).

"(e) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON MANDATORY RETIREMENTS.—Until October 1, 2004, the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force may not during any fiscal year approve a total of more than 25 mandatory retirements under this section. A technician who is subject to mandatory separation under this section in any fiscal year and who, but for this subsection, would be eligible to be retired with an unreduced annuity shall, if not sooner separated under some other provision of law, be eligible to be retained in service until mandatorily retired consistent with the limitation in this subsection.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"10218. Army and Air Force Reserve Technicians: conditions for retention; mandatory retirement under civil service laws.".

(3) During the six-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the provisions of subsections (a)(3)(B)(ii)(I) and (b)(2)(B)(ii)(I) of section 10218 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall be applied by substituting "six months" for "30 days".

(b) EARLY RETIREMENT.—Section 8414(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c)(1) An employee who was hired as a military reserve technician on or before February 10, 1996 (under the

provisions of this title in effect before that date), and who is separated from technician service, after becoming 50 years of age and completing 25 years of service, by reason of being separated from the Selected Reserve of the employee's reserve component or ceasing to hold the military grade specified by the Secretary concerned for the position held by the employee is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) An employee who is initially hired as a military technician (dual status) after February 10, 1996, and who is separated from the Selected Reserve or ceases to hold the military grade specified by the Secretary concerned for the position held by the technician—

"(A) after completing 25 years of service as a military technician (dual status), or

"(B) after becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service as a military technician (dual status),

is entitled to an annuity.".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 8415(g)(2) is amended by striking "military reserve technician" and inserting "military technician (dual status)".

(2) Section 8401(30) is amended to read as follows:

"(30) the term 'military technician (dual status)' means an employee described in section 10216 of title 10;".

(d) DISABILITY RETIREMENT.—Section 8337(h) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by inserting "or section 10216 of title 10" after "title 32";

(B) by striking "such title" and all that follows through the period and inserting "title 32 or section 10216 of title 10, respectively, to be a member of the Selected Reserve.";

(2) in paragraph (2)(A)(i)—

(A) by inserting "or section 10216 of title 10" after "title 32"; and

(B) by striking "National Guard or from holding the military grade required for such employment" and inserting "Selected Reserve"; and

(3) in paragraph (3)(C), by inserting "or section 10216 of title 10" after "title 32".

SEC. 523. REVISION TO NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS STATUTE.

(a) REVISION.—Section 10217 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "military" after "non-dual status" in the matter preceding paragraph (1); and

(B) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

"(1) was hired as a technician before November 18, 1997, under any of the authorities specified in subsection (b) and as of that date is not a member of the Selected Reserve or after such date has ceased to be a member of the Selected Reserve; or

"(2) is employed under section 709 of title 32 in a position designated under subsection (c) of that section and when hired was not required to maintain membership in the Selected Reserve."; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) PERMANENT LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER.—(1) Effective October 1, 2007, the total number of non-dual status technicians employed by the Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve may not exceed 175. If at any time after the preceding sentence takes effect the number of non-dual status technicians employed by the Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve exceeds the number specified in the limitation in the preceding sentence, the Secretary of Defense shall require that the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of

the Air Force, or both, take immediate steps to reduce the number of such technicians in order to comply with such limitation.

"(2) Effective October 1, 2001, the total number of non-dual status technicians employed by the National Guard may not exceed 1,950. If at any time after the preceding sentence takes effect the number of non-dual status technicians employed by the National Guard exceeds the number specified in the limitation in the preceding sentence, the Secretary of Defense shall require that the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, or both, take immediate steps to reduce the number of such technicians in order to comply with such limitation.".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The heading of such section and the item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1007 of such title are each amended by striking the penultimate word.

SEC. 524. REVISION TO AUTHORITIES RELATING TO NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS.

Section 709 of title 32, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 709. Technicians: employment, use, status

"(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may

be, and subject to subsections (b) and (c), persons may be employed as technicians in—

"(1) the administration and training of the National Guard; and

"(2) the maintenance and repair of supplies issued to the National Guard or the armed forces.

"(b) Except as authorized in subsection (c), a person employed under subsection (a) must meet each of the following requirements:

"(1) Be a military technician (dual status) as defined in section 10216(a) of title 10.

"(2) Be a member of the National Guard.

"(3) Hold the military grade specified by the Secretary concerned for that position.

"(4) While performing duties as a military technician (dual status), wear the uniform appropriate for the member's grade and component of the armed forces .

"(c)(1) A person may be employed under subsection (a) as a non-dual status technician (as defined by section 10217 of title 10) if the technician position occupied by the person has been designated by the Secretary concerned to be filled only by a non-dual status technician.

"(2) The total number of non-dual status technicians in the National Guard is specified in section 10217(c)(2) of title 10.

"(d) The Secretary concerned shall designate the adjutants general referred to in section 314 of this title to employ and administer the technicians authorized by this section.

"(e) A technician employed under subsection (a) is an employee of the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force, as the case may be, and an employee of the United States. However, a position authorized by this section is outside the competitive service if the technician employed in that position is required under subsection (b) to be a member of the National Guard.

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned—

"(1) a person employed under subsection (a) who is a military technician (dual status) and otherwise subject to the requirements of subsection (b) who—

"(A) is separated from the National Guard or ceases to hold the military grade specified by the Secretary concerned for that position shall be promptly separated from military technician (dual status) employment by the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned; and

"(B) fails to meet the military security standards established by the Secretary concerned for a member of a reserve component under his jurisdiction may be separated from employment as a military technician (dual status) and concurrently discharged from the National Guard by the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned;

"(2) a technician may, at any time, be separated from his technician employment for cause by the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned;

"(3) a reduction in force, removal, or an adverse action involving discharge from technician employment, suspension, furlough without pay, or reduction in rank or compensation shall be accomplished by the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned;

"(4) a right of appeal which may exist with respect to paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall not extend beyond the adjutant general of the jurisdiction concerned; and

"(5) a technician shall be notified in writing of the termination of his employment as a technician and, unless the technician is serving under a temporary appointment, is serving in a trial or probationary period, or has voluntarily ceased to be a

member of the National Guard when such membership is a condition of employment, such notification shall be given at least 30 days before the termination date of such employment.

"(g) Sections 2108, 3502, 7511, and 7512 of title 5 do not apply to a person employed under this section.

"(h) Notwithstanding sections 5544(a) and 6101(a) of title 5 or any other provision of law, the Secretary concerned may prescribe the hours of duty for technicians. Notwithstanding sections 5542 and 5543 of title 5 or any other provision of law, such technicians shall be granted an amount of compensatory time off from their scheduled tour of duty equal to the amount of any time spent by them in irregular or overtime work, and shall not be entitled to compensation for such work.

"(i) The Secretary concerned may not prescribe for purposes of eligibility for Federal recognition under section 301 of this title a qualification applicable to technicians employed under subsection (a) that is not applicable pursuant to that section to the other members of the National Guard in the same grade, branch, position, and type of unit or organization involved.".

SEC. 525. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by sections 523 and 524 shall take effect 180 days after the date of the receipt by Congress

of the plan required by section 523(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1737) or a report by the Secretary of Defense providing an alternative proposal to the plan required by that section.

SEC. 526. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE REVIEW OF ARMY TECHNICIAN COSTING PROCESS.

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense shall review the process used by the Army, including use of the Civilian Manpower Obligation Resources (CMOR) model, to develop estimates of the annual authorizations and appropriations required for civilian personnel of the Department of the Army generally and for National Guard and Army Reserve technicians in particular. Based upon the review, the Secretary shall direct that any appropriate revisions to that process be implemented.

(b) PURPOSE OF REVIEW.—The purpose of the review shall be to ensure that the process referred to in subsection (a) does the following:

(1) Accurately and fully incorporates all the actual cost factors for such personnel, including particularly those factors necessary to recruit, train, and sustain a qualified technician workforce.

(2) Provides estimates of required annual appropriations required to fully fund all the technicians

(both dual status and non-dual status) requested in the President's budget.

(3) Eliminates inaccuracies in the process that compel both the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard either (A) to reduce the number of military technicians (dual status) below the statutory floors without corresponding force structure reductions, or (B) to transfer funds from other appropriations simply to provide the required funding for military technicians (dual status).

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report containing the results of the review undertaken under this section, together with a description of corrective actions taken and proposed, not later than March 31, 2000.

SEC. 527. FISCAL YEAR 2000 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF NON-DUAL STATUS TECHNICIANS.

The number of civilian employees who are non-dual status technicians of a reserve component of the Army or Air Force as of September 30, 2000, may not exceed the following:

(1) For the Army Reserve, 1,295.

(2) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 1,800.

(3) For the Air Force Reserve, 0.

(4) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 342.

Subtitle D—Service Academies

SEC. 531. WAIVER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION AT SERVICE ACADEMIES OF PERSONS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section 4344(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "35 percent" and inserting "50 percent"; and

(2) by striking "five persons" and inserting "20 persons".

(b) NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 6957(b)(3) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking "35 percent" and inserting "50 percent"; and

(2) by striking "five persons" and inserting "20 persons".

(c) AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section 9344(b)(3) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking "35 percent" and inserting "50 percent"; and

(2) by striking "five persons" and inserting "20 persons".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply with respect to students from a foreign country entering the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, or the United States Air Force Academy on or after May 1, 1999.

SEC. 532. COMPLIANCE BY UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY WITH STATUTORY LIMIT ON SIZE OF CORPS OF CADETS.

(a) COMPLIANCE REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of the Army shall take such action as necessary to ensure that the United States Military Academy is in compliance with the USMA cadet strength limit not later than the day before the last day of the 2001-2001 academic year.

(2) The Secretary of the Army may provide for a variance to the USMA cadet strength limit—

(A) as of the day before the last day of the 1999-2000 academic year of not more than 5 percent; and

(B) as of the day before the last day of the 2000-2001 academic year of not more than 2½ percent.

(3) For purposes of this subsection—

(A) the USMA cadet strength limit is the maximum of 4,000 cadets established for the Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy by sec-

tion 511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102–190; 10 U.S.C. 4342 note), reenacted in section 4342(a) of title 10, United States Code, by the amendment made by subsection (b)(1); and

(B) the last day of the 2001–2002 academic year is the day on which the class of 2002 graduates.

(b) REENACTMENT OF LIMITATION.—

(1) ARMY.—Section 4342 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "is as follows:" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting "(determined for any year as of the day before the last day of the academic year) is 4,000. Subject to that limitation, cadets are selected as follows:"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) For purposes of the limitation under subsection (a), the last day of an academic year is graduation day.".

(2) NAVY.—Section 6954 of such title is amended—

(A) by striking the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

"(a) The authorized strength of the Brigade of Midshipmen (determined for any year as of the day before the last day of the academic year) is 4,000. Subject to that limitation, midshipmen are selected as follows:"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) For purposes of the limitation under subsection (a), the last day of an academic year is graduation day.".

(3) AIR FORCE.—Section 9342 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "is as follows:" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting "(determined for any year as of the day before the last day of the academic year) is 4,000. Subject to that limitation, Air Force Cadets are selected as follows:"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) For purposes of the limitation under subsection (a), the last day of an academic year is graduation day.".

(4) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102–190; 10 U.S.C. 4342 note) is repealed.

SEC. 533. DEAN OF ACADEMIC BOARD, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

(a) DEAN OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD, USMA.—Section 4335 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) While serving as Dean of the Academic Board, an officer of the Army who holds a grade lower than brigadier general shall hold the grade of brigadier general, if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The retirement age of an officer so appointed is that of a permanent professor of the Academy. An officer so appointed is counted for purposes of the limitation in section 526(a) of this title on general officers of the Army on active duty.".

(b) DEAN OF THE FACULTY, USAFA.—Section 9335 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a)" at the beginning of the text of the section; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(b) While serving as Dean of the Faculty, an officer of the Air Force who holds a grade lower than brigadier general shall hold the grade of brigadier general, if appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The retirement age of an

officer so appointed is that of a permanent professor of the Academy An officer so appointed is counted for purposes of the limitation in section 526(a) of this title on general officers of the Air Force on active duty.''.

SEC. 534. EXCLUSION FROM CERTAIN GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICER GRADE STRENGTH LIMITATIONS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES.

Section 525(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) An officer of the Army while serving as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, if serving in the grade of lieutenant general, is in addition to the number that would otherwise be permitted for the Army for officers serving on active duty in grades above major general under paragraph (1). An officer of the Navy or Marine Corps while serving as Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, if serving in the grade of vice admiral or lieutenant general, is in addition to the number that would otherwise be permitted for the Navy or Marine Corps, respectively, for officers serving on active duty in grades above major general or rear admiral under paragraph (1) or (2). An officer while serving as Superintendent of the United Air Force Academy, if serving in the grade of lieutenant general, is in addition to the number that would

otherwise be permitted for the Air Force for officers serving on active duty in grades above major general under paragraph (1).".

Subtitle E—Education and Training

SEC. 541. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM AT THE SENIOR MILITARY COLLEGES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 103 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2111b. Senior military colleges: Department of Defense international student program

"(a) PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a program to facilitate the enrollment and instruction of persons from foreign countries as international students at the senior military colleges.

"(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the program shall be—

"(1) to provide a high-quality, cost-effective military-based educational experience for international students in furtherance of the military-to-military program objectives of the Department of Defense; and

"(2) to enhance the educational experience and preparation of future United States military leaders

through increased, extended interaction with highly qualified potential foreign military leaders.

"(c) COORDINATION WITH THE SENIOR MILITARY COLLEGES.—Guidelines for implementation of the program shall be developed in coordination with the senior military colleges.

"(d) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall annually identify to the senior military colleges the international students who, based on criteria established by the Secretary, the Secretary recommends be considered for admission under the program. The Secretary shall identify the recommended international students to the senior military colleges as early as possible each year to enable those colleges to consider them in a timely manner in their respective admissions processes.

"(e) DOD FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—An international student who is admitted to a senior military college under the program under this section is responsible for the cost of instruction at that college. The Secretary of Defense may, from funds available to the Department of Defense other than funds available for financial assistance under section 2107a of this title, provide some or all of the costs of instruction for any such student.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2111b. Senior military colleges: Department of Defense international student program.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary of Defense shall implement the program under section 2111b of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), with students entering the senior military colleges after May 1, 2000.

(c) REPEAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION.—Section 2111a(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence.

(d) FISCAL YEAR 2000 FUNDING.—Of the amounts made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2000 pursuant to section 301, $2,000,000 shall be available for financial support for international students under section 2111b of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

SEC. 542. AUTHORITY FOR ARMY WAR COLLEGE TO AWARD DEGREE OF MASTER OF STRATEGIC STUDIES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Chapter 401 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

§4321. United States Army War College: master of strategic studies degree

"Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, the Commandant of the United States Army War College, upon the recommendation of the faculty and dean of the college, may confer the degree of master of strategic studies upon graduates of the college who have fulfilled the requirements for that degree.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"4321. United States Army War College: master of strategic studies degree.".

SEC. 543. AUTHORITY FOR AIR UNIVERSITY TO AWARD GRADUATE-LEVEL DEGREES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 9317 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) AUTHORITY.—Upon recommendation of the faculty of the appropriate school, the commander of the Air University may confer—

"(1) the degree of master of strategic studies upon graduates of the Air War College who fulfill the requirements for that degree;

"(2) the degree of master of military operational art and science upon graduates of the Air Command and Staff College who fulfill the requirements for that degree; and

"(3) the degree of master of airpower art and science upon graduates of the School of Advanced Air power Studies who fulfill the requirements for that degree.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading for that section is amended to read:

"§ 9317. Air University: graduate-level degrees".

(2) The item relating to that section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 901 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9317. Air University: graduate-level degrees.".

SEC. 544. CORRECTION OF RESERVE CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 2126(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking "only for" and all that follows through "Award of" and inserting "only for the award of"; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B);

(2) in paragraph (3) by striking "paragraph (2)(A), a member" and inserting "paragraph (2), a member who completes a satisfactory year of service in the Selected Reserve";

(3) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

"(5) A member of the Selected Reserve who is awarded points or service credit under this subsection shall not be considered to have been in an active status, by reason of the award of the points or credit, while pursuing a course of study under this subchapter for purposes of any provision of law other than sections 12732(a) and 12733(3) of this title.".

SEC. 545. PERMANENT EXPANSION OF ROTC PROGRAM TO INCLUDE GRADUATE STUDENTS.

(a) PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR THE ROTC GRADUATE PROGRAM.—Paragraph (2) of section 2107(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) The Secretary concerned may provide financial assistance, as described in paragraph (1), to a student enrolled in an advanced education program beyond the baccalaureate degree level if the student also is a cadet or midshipman in an advanced training program. Not more than 15 percent of the total number of scholarships awarded under this section in any year may be awarded under the program.".

(b) AUTHORITY TO ENROLL IN ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM.—Section 2101(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "students enrolled in an advanced education program beyond the baccalaureate degree level or to" after "instruction offered in the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps to".

SEC. 546. INCREASE IN MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ROTC CADETS SELECTED FOR ADVANCED TRAINING.

(a) INCREASE.—Section 209(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "$150 a month" and inserting "$200 a month".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

SEC. 547. CONTINGENT FUNDING INCREASE FOR JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 102 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2033. Contingent funding increase

"If for any fiscal year the amount appropriated for the National Guard Challenge Program under section 509 of title 32 is in excess of $62,500,000, the Secretary of Defense shall (notwithstanding any other provision of law) make the amount in excess of $62,500,000 available for the

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program under section 2031 of this title, and such excess amount may not be used for any other purpose.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2033. Contingent funding increase.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 2033 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect to funds appropriated for fiscal years after fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 548. CHANGE FROM ANNUAL TO BIENNIAL REPORTING UNDER THE RESERVE COMPONENT MONTGOMERY GI BILL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16137 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§ 16137. Biennial report to Congress

''The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year concerning the operation of the educational assistance program established by this chapter during the preceding two fiscal years. Each such report shall include the number of members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of each armed force receiving, and the number entitled to receive, educational assistance under this chapter during those fiscal years.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1606 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"16137. Biennial report to Congress.".

SEC. 549. RECODIFICATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES DENYING FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS BY CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT PROHIBIT SENIOR ROTC UNITS OR MILITARY RECRUITING ON CAMPUS.

(a) RECODIFICATION AND CONSOLIDATION FOR LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—(1) Section 983 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 983. Institutions of higher education that prevent ROTC access or military recruiting on campus: denial of grants and contracts from Department of Defense, Department of Education, and certain other departments and agencies

"(a) DENIAL OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTING ROTC ACCESS TO CAMPUS.—No funds described in subsection (d) may be provided by contract or by grant (including a grant of funds to be available for student aid) to a covered educational entity if the Secretary of Defense determines that

the covered educational entity has a policy or practice (regardless of when implemented) that either prohibits, or in effect prevents—

"(1) the Secretary of a military department from maintaining, establishing, or operating a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps (in accordance with section 654 of this title and other applicable Federal laws) at the covered educational entity; or

"(2) a student at the covered educational entity from enrolling in a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps at another institution of higher education.

"(b) DENIAL OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTING MILITARY RECRUITING ON CAMPUS.—No funds described in subsection (d) may be provided by contract or by grant (including a grant of funds to be available for student aid) to a covered educational entity if the Secretary of Defense determines that the covered educational entity has a policy or practice (regardless of when implemented) that either prohibits, or in effect prevents—

"(1) the Secretary of a military department from gaining entry to campuses, or access to students (who are 17 years of age or older) on campuses, for purposes of military recruiting; or

"(2) access by military recruiters for purposes of military recruiting to the following information pertaining to students (who are 17 years of age or older) enrolled at the covered educational entity:

"(A) Names, addresses, and telephone listings.

"(B) Date and place of birth, levels of education, academic majors, degrees received, and the most recent educational institution enrolled in by the student.

"(c) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established in subsection (a) or (b) shall not apply to a covered educational entity if the Secretary of Defense determines that—

"(1) the covered educational entity has ceased the policy or practice described in that subsection; or

"(2) the institution of higher education involved has a longstanding policy of pacifism based on historical religious affiliation.

"(d) COVERED FUNDS.—The limitations established in subsections (a) and (b) apply to the following:

"(1) Any funds made available for the Department of Defense.

"(2) Any funds made available in a Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

"(e) NOTICE OF DETERMINATIONS.—Whenever the Secretary of Defense makes a determination under subsection (a), (b), or (c), the Secretary—

"(1) shall transmit a notice of the determination to the Secretary of Education and to Congress; and

"(2) shall publish in the Federal Register a notice of the determination and the effect of the determination on the eligibility of the covered educational entity for contracts and grants.

"(f) SEMIANNUAL NOTICE IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—The Secretary of Defense shall publish in the Federal Register once every six months a list of each covered educational entity that is currently ineligible for contracts and grants by reason of a determination of the Secretary under subsection (a) or (b).

"(g) COVERED EDUCATIONAL ENTITY.—In this section, the term 'covered educational entity' means an institution of higher education, or a subelement of an institution of higher education.".

(2) The item relating to section 983 in the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended to read as follows:

"983. Institutions of higher education that prevent ROTC access or military recruiting on campus: denial of grants and contracts from Department of Defense, Department of Education, and certain other departments and agencies.".

(b) REPEAL OF CODIFIED PROVISIONS.—The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) Section 558 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 10 U.S.C. 503 note).

(2) Section 514 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (as contained in section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–270; 10 U.S.C. 503 note).

Subtitle F—Decorations and Awards

SEC. 551. WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS FOR AWARD OF CERTAIN DECORATIONS TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

(a) WAIVER.—Any limitation established by law or policy for the time within which a recommendation for the award of a military decoration or award must be submitted shall not apply to awards of decorations described in this section, the award of each such decoration having been determined by the Secretary of the military department concerned to be warranted in accordance with section 1130 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.—Subsection (a) applies to the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for

service during World War II or Korea (including multiple awards to the same individual) in the case of each individual concerning whom the Secretary of the Navy (or an officer of the Navy acting on behalf of the Secretary) submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, during the period beginning on October 17, 1998, and ending on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, a notice as provided in section 1130(b) of title 10, United States Code, that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to that individual is warranted and that a waiver of time restrictions prescribed by law for recommendation for such award is recommended.

SEC. 552. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION FOR CREW OF THE U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress reaffirms the findings made in section 1052(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2844) that the heavy cruiser U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35)—

(1) served the people of the United States with valor and distinction throughout World War II in action against enemy forces in the Pacific Theater of Operations from December 7, 1941 to July 29, 1945;

(2) with her courageous and capable crew, compiled an impressive combat record during the war in the Pacific, receiving in the process 10 battle stars in actions from the Aleutians to Okinawa;

(3) rendered invaluable service in anti-shipping, shore bombardment, anti-air, and invasion support roles and serving as flagship for the Fifth Fleet under Admiral Raymond Spruance and flagship for the Third Fleet under Admiral William F. Halsey; and

(4) transported the world's first operational atomic bomb from the United States to the Island of Tinian, accomplishing that mission at a record average speed of 29 knots.

(b) FURTHER FINDINGS.—Congress further finds that—

(1) from participation in the earliest offensive actions in the Pacific during World War II to her pivotal role in delivering the weapon that brought the war to an end, the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS and her crew left an indelible imprint on the Nation's struggle to eventual victory in the war in the Pacific; and

(2) the selfless, courageous, and outstanding performance of duty by that ship and her crew throughout the war in the Pacific reflects great credit upon

the ship and her crew, thus upholding the very highest traditions of the United States Navy.

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should award a Presidential Unit Citation to the crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35) in recognition of the courage and skill displayed by the members of the crew of that vessel throughout World War II.

(2) A citation described in paragraph (1) may be awarded without regard to any provision of law or regulation prescribing a time limitation that is otherwise applicable with respect to recommendation for, or the award of, such a citation.

Subtitle G—Other Matters

SEC. 561. REVISION IN AUTHORITY TO ORDER RETIRED MEMBERS TO ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) PERIOD OF RECALL SERVICE FOR RETIRED MEMBERS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 688(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "for more than 12 months within 24 months" and inserting "for more than 36 months within 48 months".

(b) LIMITATION ON NUMBER.—Section 690(b)(1) of such title is amended by striking "Not more than 25 officers" and inserting "In addition to the officers subject to subsection (a), not more than 150 officers".

(c) EXCLUSION FROM LIMITATION OF MEMBERS OF RETIREE COUNCILS.—Section 690(b)(2) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(D) Any officer assigned to duty as a member of the Army, Navy, or Air Force Retiree Council for the period of active duty to which ordered.".

(d) EXCLUSION FROM LIMITATION OF OFFICERS RECALLED FOR 60 DAYS OR LESS.—Section 690 of such title is further amended—

(1) by striking the second sentence of subsection (a);

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

"(c) EXCLUSION FROM LIMITATIONS OF OFFICERS RECALLED FOR 60 DAYS OR LESS.—A retired officer ordered to active duty for a period of 60 days or less shall not be counted for the purposes of subsection (a) or (b).".

SEC. 562. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR RECALL OF RETIRED AVIATORS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—During the retired aviator recall period, the Secretary of a military department may recall to active duty any retired officer having expertise as an avi-

ator to fill staff positions normally filled by active duty aviators. Any such recall may only be with the consent of the officer recalled.

(b) LIMITATION.—No more than a total of 500 officers may be on active duty at any time under subsection (a).

(c) TERMINATION.—Each officer recalled to active duty under subsection (a) during the retired aviator recall period shall be released from active duty not later than one year after the end of such period.

(d) WAIVERS.—Officers recalled to active duty under subsection (a) shall not be counted for purposes of section 668 or 690 of title 10, United States Code.

(e) RETIRED AVIATOR RECALL PERIOD.—For purposes of this section, the term "retired aviator recall period" means the period beginning on October 1, 1999, and ending on September 30, 2002.

(f) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2002, the Secretary of Defense submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives a report on the use of the authority under this section, together with the Secretary's recommendation for extension of that authority.

SEC. 563. SERVICE REVIEW AGENCIES COVERED BY PROFESSIONAL STAFFING REQUIREMENT.

Section 1555(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "the Navy Council of Personnel Boards and" after "Department of the Navy,".

SEC. 564. CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE RESERVE OFFICERS AND RETIRED REGULAR OFFICERS TO HOLD A CIVIL OFFICE WHILE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR NOT MORE THAN 270 DAYS.

Section 973(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking "180 days" and inserting "270 days"; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking "180 days" and inserting "270 days".

SEC. 565. REVISION TO REQUIREMENT FOR HONOR GUARD DETAILS AT FUNERALS OF VETERANS.

(a) COMPOSITION OF HONOR GUARD DETAILS.—Subsection (b) of section 1491 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "consists of" and all that follows through the period and inserting "consists of not less than two persons, who shall, at a minimum, perform a ceremony to fold and present a United States flag to the deceased veteran's family and who shall (unless a bugler is part of the detail) have the capability to play a recorded version of

Taps. At least one member of an honor guard detail provided in response to a request to the Department of Defense shall be a member of the same armed force as the deceased veteran.".

(b) SUPPORT FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and (f) as subsections (e), (f), and (h), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

"(d) SUPPORT FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The Secretary of a military department may provide material, equipment, and training to support nongovernmental organizations, as necessary for the support of honor guard activities.".

(c) IMPLEMENTING OSD REGULATIONS.—Subsection (e) of such section, as redesignated by subsection (b)(1), is amended by striking the last two sentences and inserting the following: "The Secretary shall require that procedures be established by the Secretaries of the military departments for coordinating and responding to requests for honor guard details, for establishing standards and protocols for, responding to requests for and conducting military funeral honors, and for providing training and quality control.".

(d) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Such section is further amended by inserting after subsection (f), as redesignated by subsection (b)(1), the following new subsection:

"(g) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may waive any of the provisions of this section when the Secretary determines that such a waiver is necessary because of a contingency operation or when the Secretary otherwise considers such a waiver to be necessary to meet military requirements. The authority to make such a waiver may not be delegated to any official of a military department other than the Secretary of the military department and may not be delegated within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to an official at a level below Under Secretary of Defense.".

"(2) Whenever a waiver is granted under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall promptly submit notice of the waiver to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.".

(e) COVERAGE OF CERTAIN RESERVISTS.—Such section is further amended by striking the period at the end of subsection (h), as redesignated by subsection (b)(1), and inserting "and includes a deceased member or former member of the Selected Reserve described in section 2301(f) of title 38.".

(f) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—Section 1588(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) Voluntary services as a member of an honor guard detail under section 1491 of this title.".

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Section 1491 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by this section, shall apply with respect to funerals of veterans that occur after December 31, 1999.

(2) Subsection (a) of such section is amended by striking "that occurs after December 31, 1999".

(h) NATIONAL GUARD FUNERAL HONORS DUTY.—(1) Section 114 of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking "honor guard" both places it appears and inserting "funeral honors"; and

(B) by striking "otherwise required" and inserting ", but may be performed as funeral honors duty as prescribed in section 115 of this title".

(2) Chapter 1 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 115. Funeral honors duty performed as a Federal function

"(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United

States may be ordered to funeral honors duty, with the consent of the member, to prepare for or perform funeral honors functions at the funeral of a veteran (as defined in section 1491 of title 10).

"(b) A member ordered to funeral honors duty under this section shall be required to perform a minimum of two hours of such duty in order to receive service credit under section 1273(a)(2)(E) of title 10 and compensation under section 435 of title 37 if authorized by the Secretary concerned.

"(c) Funeral honors duty (and travel directly to and from that duty) under this section shall be treated as the equivalent of inactive-duty training (and travel directly to and from that training) for the purposes of this section and the provisions of title 10, title 37, and title 38, including provisions relating to the determination of eligibility for and the receipt of benefits and entitlements provided under those titles for Reserves performing inactive-duty training and for their dependents and survivors, except that a member is not entitled by reason of performance of funeral honors duty to any pay, allowances, or other compensation provided for in title 37 other than that provided in section 435 of that title and in subsection (d).

"(d) A member who performs funeral honors duty under this section is entitled to reimbursement for travel

and transportation expenses incurred in conjunction with such duty as authorized under chapter 7 of title 37, if such duty is performed at a location 50 miles or more from the member's residence.".

(3)(A) The heading of section 114 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"§ 114. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans".

(B) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 114 and inserting the following:

"114. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans.
"115. Funeral honors duty performed as a Federal function.".

(i) READY RESERVE FUNERAL HONORS DUTY.—(1)(A) Chapter 1213 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 12503. Ready Reserve: funeral honors duty

"(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Ready Reserve may be ordered to funeral honors duty, with the consent of the member, in preparation for or to perform funeral honors functions at the funeral of a veteran (as defined in section 1491 of this title). However, a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States may not be ordered to perform funeral honors func-

tions under this section without the consent of the Governor or other appropriate authority of the State concerned.

"(b) A member ordered to funeral honors duty under this section shall be required to perform a minimum of two hours of such duty in order to receive service credit under section 12732(a)(2)(E) of this title and compensation under section 435 of title 37 if authorized by the Secretary concerned.

"(c) Funeral honors duty (and travel directly to and from that duty) under this section shall be treated as the equivalent of inactive-duty training (and travel directly to and from that training) for the purposes of this title, title 37, and title 38, including provisions relating to the determination of eligibility for and receipt of benefits and entitlements provided under those titles for Reserves performing inactive-duty training and for their dependents and survivors, except that a member is not entitled by reason of performance of funeral honors duty to any pay, allowances, or other compensation provided for in title 37 other than that provided in section 435 of that title and in subsection (d).

"(d) A member who performs funeral honors duty under this section is entitled to reimbursement for travel and transportation expenses incurred in conjunction with such duty as authorized under chapter 7 of title 37, if such

duty is performed at a location 50 miles or more from the member's residence.".

(B) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"12503. Ready Reserve: funeral honors duty.".

(2)(A) Section 12552 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"§ 12552. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans

"Performance by a Reserve of funeral honors functions at the funeral of a veteran (as defined in section 1491 of this title) may not be considered to be a period of drill or training, but may be performed as funeral honors duty under section 12503 of this title.".

(B) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1215 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"12552. Funeral honors functions at funerals for veterans.".

(j) CREDITING FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.—Paragraph (2) of section 12732(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

"(E) One point for each day in which funeral honors functions were performed under sec-

tion 12503 of this title or section 115 of title 32.”; and

(2) by striking “and (D)” in the last sentence of such paragraph and inserting “(D), and (E)”.

(k) ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL HONORS DUTY.—(1) Chapter 7 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 435. Funeral honors duty: flat rate allowance

“(a) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—Under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of the Ready Reserve of an armed force may be paid an allowance of $50, at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, for funeral honors duty performed pursuant to section 12305 of title 10 or section 115 of title 32, if the member is engaged in the performance of that duty for at least two hours.

“(b) RELATION TO PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL HONORS DUTY.—The allowance under this section shall constitute the single, flat-rate monetary allowance authorized for the performance of funeral honors duty pursuant to section 12503 of title 10 or section 115 of title 32 and shall constitute payment in full to the member, regardless of grade in which serving.”.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“435. Funeral honors duty: flat rate allowance.”.

SEC. 566. PURPOSE AND FUNDING LIMITATIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.—Subsection (a) of section 509 of title 32, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, may use the National Guard to conduct a civilian youth opportunities program, to be known as the 'National Guard Challenge Program', which shall consist of at least a 22-week residential program and a 12-month post-residential mentoring period. The National Guard Challenge Program shall seek to improve life skills and employment potential of participants by providing military-based training and supervised work experience, together with the core program components of assisting participants to receive a high school diploma or its equivalent, leadership development, promoting fellowship and community service, developing life coping skills and job skills, and improving physical fitness and health and hygiene.".

(b) ANNUAL FUNDING LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking "$50,000,000" and inserting "$62,500,000".

SEC. 567. ACCESS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR MILITARY RECRUITING PURPOSES.

Section 503 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) Each local educational agency is requested to provide to the Department of Defense, upon a request made for military recruiting purposes, the same access to secondary school students, and to directory information concerning such students, as is provided generally to post-secondary educational institutions or to prospective employers of those students.".

SEC. 568. SURVEY OF MEMBERS LEAVING MILITARY SERVICE ON ATTITUDES TOWARD MILITARY SERVICE.

(a) EXIT SURVEY.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a survey on attitudes toward military service to be completed by all members of the Armed Forces who during the period beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on June 30, 2000, are discharged or separated from the Armed Forces or transfer from a regular component to a reserve component.

(b) MATTERS TO BE COVERED.—The survey shall, at a minimum, cover the following subjects:

(1) Reasons for leaving military service.

(2) Command climate.

(3) Attitude toward civilian and military leadership.

(4) Attitude toward pay and benefits.

(5) Job satisfaction.

(6) Such other matters as the Secretary determines appropriate to the survey concerning reasons why military personnel are leaving military service.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than October 1, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the survey under subsection (a). The Secretary shall compile the information in the report so as to assist in assessing reasons why military personnel are leaving military service.

SEC. 569. IMPROVEMENT IN SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING PERSONNEL TO WARFIGHTING UNITS.

(a) REVIEW OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT SYSTEMS.—The Secretary of each military department shall review the military personnel system under that Secretary's jurisdiction in order to identify those policies that prevent warfighting units from being fully manned.

(b) REVISION TO POLICIES.—Following the review under subsection (a), the Secretary shall alter the policies identified in the review with the goal of raising the priority in the personnel system for the assignment of personnel to warfighting units.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the changes to the military personnel system under that Secretary's jurisdiction that have been, or will be, adopted under subsection (b).

(d) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section, the term "warfighting unit" means a battalion, squadron, or vessel that (1) has a combat, combat support, or combat service support mission, and (2) is not considered to be in the supporting establishment for its service.

SEC. 570. REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGULATIONS TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DEPENDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING THERAPEUTIC OR RELATED SERVICES REGARDING SEXUAL OR DOMESTIC ABUSE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 1562. Confidentiality of communications between dependents and professionals providing therapeutic or related services regarding sexual or domestic abuse

"(a) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe in regulations such policies and procedures as the Secretary considers necessary to provide the maximum possible protection for the confidentiality of communications described in subsection (b) relating to misconduct described in that subsection. Those regulations shall be consistent with—

"(1) the standards of confidentiality and ethical standards issued by relevant professional organizations;

"(2) applicable requirements of Federal and State law;

"(3) the best interest of victims of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or intrafamily abuse; and

"(4) such other factors as the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, considers appropriate.

"(b) COVERED COMMUNICATIONS.—Subsection (a) applies to communications between—

"(1) a dependent of a member of the armed forces who—

"(A) is a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or intrafamily abuse; or

"(B) has engaged in such misconduct; and

"(2) a therapist, counselor, advocate, or other professional from whom the dependent seeks professional services in connection with effects of such misconduct.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"1562. Confidentiality of communications between dependents and professionals providing therapeutic or related services regarding sexual or domestic abuse.".

(b) GAO STUDY.—(1) The Comptroller General shall study the policies, procedures, and practices of the military departments for protecting the confidentiality of communications between—

(A) a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces who—

(i) is a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or intrafamily abuse; or

(ii) has engaged in such misconduct; and

(B) a therapist, counselor, advocate, or other professional from whom the dependent seeks professional services in connection with effects of such misconduct.

(2) The Comptroller General shall conclude the study and submit to the Secretary of Defense and Congress a re-

port on the results of the study. The report shall be submitted not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) INITIAL REGULATIONS.—The initial regulations under section 1562 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall be prescribed not later than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense receives the report of the Comptroller General under subsection (b). In prescribing those regulations, the Secretary shall ensure that those regulations are consistent with the findings of the Comptroller General in that report.

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

SEC. 601. FISCAL YEAR 2000 INCREASE IN MILITARY BASIC PAY AND REFORM OF BASIC PAY RATES.

(a) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2000 required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.

(b) JANUARY 1, 2000, INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.—Effective on January 1, 2000, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services are increased by 4.8 percent.

1 *(c) REFORM OF BASIC PAY RATES.—Effective on July*
2 *1, 2000, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the*
3 *uniformed services within each pay grade are as follows:*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS [1]

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
O–10 [2]	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
O–9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
O–8	6,594.30	6,810.30	6,953.10	6,993.30	7,171.80
O–7	5,479.50	5,851.80	5,851.50	5,894.40	6,114.60
O–6	4,061.10	4,461.60	4,754.40	4,754.40	4,772.40
O–5	3,248.40	3,813.90	4,077.90	4,127.70	4,291.80
O–4	2,737.80	3,333.90	3,556.20	3,606.04	3,812.40
O–3 [3]	2,544.00	2,884.20	3,112.80	3,364.80	3,525.90
O–2 [3]	2,218.80	2,527.20	2,910.90	3,000.00	3,071.10
O–1 [3]	1,926.30	2,004.90	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
O–10 [2]	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
O–9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
O–8	7,471.50	7,540.80	7,824.60	7,906.20	8,150.10
O–7	6,282.00	6,475.80	6,669.00	6,863.10	7,471.50
O–6	4,976.70	5,004.00	5,004.00	5,169.30	5,791.20
O–5	4,291.80	4,420.80	4,659.30	4,971.90	5,286.00
O–4	3,980.40	4,251.50	4,464.00	4,611.00	4,758.90
O–3 [3]	3,702.60	3,850.20	4,040.40	4,139.10	4,139.10
O–2 [3]	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10
O–1 [3]	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
O–10 [2]	$0.00	$10,655.10	$10,707.60	$10,930.20	$11,318.40
O–9	0.00	9,319.50	9,453.60	9,647.70	9,986.40
O–8	8,503.80	8,830.20	9,048.00	9,048.00	9,048.00
O–7	7,985.40	7,985.40	7,985.40	7,985.40	8,025.60
O–6	6,086.10	6,381.30	6,549.00	6,719.10	7,049.10
O–5	5,436.00	5,583.60	5,751.90	5,751.90	5,751.90
O–4	4,808.70	4,808.70	4,808.70	4,808.70	4,808.70
O–3 [3]	4,139.10	4,139.10	4,139.10	4,139.10	4,139.10
O–2 [3]	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10	3,071.10
O–1 [3]	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10	2,423.10

[1] *Notwithstanding the pay rates specified in this table, the actual basic pay for commissioned officers in grades 0–7 through O–10 may not exceed the rate of pay for level III of the Executive Schedule and the actual basic pay for all other officers, including warrant officers, may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.*

[2] *Subject to the preceding footnote, while serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, basic pay for this grade is calculated to be $12,441.00, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.*

[3] *This table does not apply to commissioned officers in the grade O–1, O–2, or O–3 who have been credited with over 4 years of active duty service as an enlisted member or warrant officer.*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
O–3E	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,364.80	$3,525.90
O–2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,009.00	3,071.10
O–1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,423.10	2,588.40
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
O–3E	$3,702.60	$3,850.20	$4,040.40	$4,200.30	$4,291.80
O–2E	3,168.60	3,333.90	3,461.40	3,556.20	3,556.20
O–1E	2,683.80	2,781.30	2,877.60	3,009.00	3,009.00
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
O–3E	$4,416.90	$4,416.90	$4,416.90	$4,416.90	$4,416.90
O–2E	3,556.20	3,556.20	3,556.20	3,556.20	3,556.20
O–1E	3,009.00	3,009.00	3,009.00	3,009.00	3,009.00

WARRANT OFFICERS

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
W–5 ...	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
W–4 ...	2,592.00	2,788.50	2,868.60	2,947.50	3,083.40
W–3 ...	2,355.90	2,555.40	2,555.40	2,588.40	2,694.30
W–2 ...	2,063.40	2,232.60	2,232.60	2,305.80	2,423.10
W–1 ...	1,719.00	1,971.00	1,971.00	2,135.70	2,232.60
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
W–5 ...	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
W–4 ...	3,217.20	3,352.80	3,485.10	3,622.20	3,753.60
W–3 ...	2,814.90	2,974.20	3,071.10	3,177.00	3,298.20
W–2 ...	2,555.40	2,852.60	2,749.80	2,844.30	2,949.00
W–1 ...	2,332.80	2,433.30	2,533.20	2,634.00	2,734.80
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
W–5 ...	$0.00	$4,475.10	$4,628.70	$4,782.90	$4,937.40
W–4 ...	3,888.00	4,019.00	4,155.60	4,289.70	4,427.10
W–3 ...	3,418.50	3,539.10	3,659.40	3,780.00	3,900.90
W–2 ...	3,058.40	3,163.80	3,270.90	3,378.30	3,378.30
W–1 ...	2,835.00	2,910.90	2,910.90	2,910.90	2,910.90

ENLISTED MEMBERS [1]

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
E–9 [2]	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
E–8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E–7	1,765.80	1,927.80	2,001.00	2,073.00	2,147.70
E–6	1,518.90	1,678.20	1,752.60	1,824.30	1,899.30
E–5	1,332.60	1,494.00	1,566.00	1,640.40	1,714.50
E–4	1,242.90	1,373.10	1,447.20	1,520.10	1,593.90
E–3	1,171.50	1,260.60	1,334.10	1,335.90	1,335.90
E–2	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40
E–1	[3] 1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
E–9 [2]	$0.00	$3,015.30	$3,083.40	$3,169.80	$3,271.50
E–8	2,528.40	2,601.60	2,669.70	2,751.60	2,840.10
E–7	2,220.90	2,294.10	2,367.30	2,439.30	2,514.00
E–6	1,973.10	2,047.20	2,118.60	2,191.50	2,244.60
E–5	1,789.50	1,861.50	1,936.20	1,936.20	1,936.20
E–4	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90
E–3	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90
E–2	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40
E–1	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
E–9 [2]	$3,373.20	$3,473.40	$3,609.30	$3,744.00	$3,915.80
E–8	2,932.50	3,026.10	3,161.10	3,295.50	3,483.60
E–7	2,588.10	2,660.40	2,787.60	2,926.20	3,134.40
E–6	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,285.70	2,285.70	2,285.70
E–5	1,936.20	1,936.20	1,936.20	1,936.20	1,936.20
E–4	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90	1,593.90
E–3	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90	1,335.90
E–2	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,127.40	1,123.20	1,127.40
E–1	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60	1,005.60

[1] *Notwithstanding the pay rates specified in this table, the actual basic pay for enlisted members may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.*

[2] *Subject to the preceding footnote, while serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, or Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, basic pay for this grade is $4,701.00, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.*

[3] *In the case of members in the grade E–1 who have served less than 4 months on active duty, basic pay is $930.30.*

(d) LIMITATION ON PAY ADJUSTMENTS.—Section 1009(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" before "Whenever"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) On and after April 30, 1999, the actual basic pay for commissioned officers in grades 0–7 through O–10 may

not exceed the rate of pay for level III of the Executive Schedule, and the actual basic pay for all other officers and enlisted members may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.".

SEC. 602. PAY INCREASES FOR FISCAL YEARS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2000.

Effective on October 1, 2000, subsection (c) of section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR ALL MEMBERS.—(1) Subject to subsection (d), an adjustment taking effect under this section during a fiscal year shall provide all eligible members with an increase in the monthly basic pay by the percentage equal to the sum of—

"(A) 0.5 percent; plus

"(B) the percentage calculated as provided under section 5303(a) of title 5.

"(2) The calculation required by paragraph (1)(B) shall be made without regard to whether rates of pay under the statutory pay systems (as defined in section 5302 of title 5) are actually increased during that fiscal year under section 5303 of such title by the percentage so calculated.".

SEC. 603. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 INCREASE IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

In addition to the amount determined by the Secretary of Defense under section 403(b)(3) of title 37, United States Code, to be the total amount that may be paid during fiscal year 2000 for the basic allowance for housing for military housing areas inside the United States, $442,500,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 421 for military personnel shall be used by the Secretary to further increase the total amount available for the basic allowance for housing for military housing areas inside the United States.

Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays

SEC. 611. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVE FORCES.

(a) SPECIAL PAY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME SPECIALTIES.—Section 302g(f) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(b) SELECTED RESERVE REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308b(f) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(c) SELECTED RESERVE ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308c(e) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(d) SPECIAL PAY FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN HIGH PRIORITY UNITS.—Section 308d(c) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(e) SELECTED RESERVE AFFILIATION BONUS.—Section 308e(e) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(f) READY RESERVE ENLISTMENT AND REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308h(g) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(g) PRIOR SERVICE ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308i(f) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(h) REPAYMENT OF EDUCATION LOANS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO SERVE IN THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16302(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "January 1, 2000" and inserting "January 1, 2001".

SEC. 612. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATES, REGISTERED NURSES, AND NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

(a) NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATE ACCESSION PROGRAM.—Section 2130a(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(b) ACCESSION BONUS FOR REGISTERED NURSES.—Section 302d(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(c) INCENTIVE SPECIAL PAY FOR NURSE ANESTHETISTS.—Section 302e(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

SEC. 613. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PAYMENT OF OTHER BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAYS.

(a) AVIATION OFFICER RETENTION BONUS.—Section 301b(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 1999," and inserting "December 31, 2000,".

(b) REENLISTMENT BONUS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Section 308(g) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(c) ENLISTMENT BONUS FOR PERSONS WITH CRITICAL SKILLS.—Section 308a(d) of such title, as redesignated by section 618(b), is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(d) ARMY ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308f(c) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(e) SPECIAL PAY FOR NUCLEAR-QUALIFIED OFFICERS EXTENDING PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE.—Section 312(e) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(f) NUCLEAR CAREER ACCESSION BONUS.—Section 312b(c) of such title is amended by striking "December 31, 1999" and inserting "December 31, 2000".

(g) NUCLEAR CAREER ANNUAL INCENTIVE BONUS.—Section 312c(d) of such title is amended by striking "October 1, 1998," and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting "December 31, 2000.".

SEC. 614. AVIATION CAREER INCENTIVE PAY FOR AIR BATTLE MANAGERS.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF INCENTIVE PAY.—Section 301a(b) of title 37, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) An officer serving as an air battle manager who is entitled to aviation career incentive pay under this sec-

tion and who, before becoming entitled to aviation career incentive pay, was entitled to incentive pay under section 301(a)(11) of this title, is entitled to monthly incentive pay at a rate equal to the greater of the following:

"(A) The rate applicable under this subsection.

"(B) The rate at which the member was receiving incentive pay under section 301(c)(2)(A) of this title immediately before the member's entitlement to aviation career incentive pay under this section.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 615. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SPECIAL PAY TO AVIATION CAREER OFFICERS EXTENDING PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—Subsection (b) of section 301b of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (2) and (5);

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking "grade O–6" and inserting "grade O–7";

(3) by inserting "and" at the end of paragraph (4); and

(4) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (6) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively.

(b) AMOUNT OF BONUS.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking "than—" and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting "than $25,000 for each year covered by the written agreement to remain on active duty.".

(c) PRORATION AUTHORITY FOR COVERAGE OF INCREASED PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking "14 years of commissioned service" and inserting "25 years of aviation service".

(d) REPEAL OF CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (i)(1) of such section is amended by striking the second sentence.

(e) DEFINITIONS REGARDING AVIATION SPECIALTY.—Subsection (j) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (2).

(f) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Subsection (g)(3) of such section if amended by striking the second sentence.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 616. DIVING DUTY SPECIAL PAY.

(a) INCREASE IN PAYMENT AMOUNT.—Subsection (b) of section 304 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "$200" and inserting "$240"; and

(2) by striking "$300" and inserting "$340".

(b) RELATION TO HAZARDOUS DUTY INCENTIVE PAY.—Subsection (c) of such section 304 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) If, in addition to diving duty, a member is assigned by orders to one or more hazardous duties described in section 301 of this title, the member may be paid, for the same period of service, special pay under this section and incentive pay under such section 301 for each hazardous duty for which the member is qualified.".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 617. REENLISTMENT BONUS.

(a) MINIMUM MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY.—Subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 308 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "twenty-one months" and inserting "17 months".

(b) AMOUNT OF BONUS.—Subsection (a)(2) of such section is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking "ten" and inserting "15"; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking "$45,000" and inserting "$60,000".

SEC. 618. ENLISTMENT BONUS.

(a) INCREASE IN BONUS AMOUNT.—Subsection (a) of section 308a of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "$12,000" and inserting "$20,000".

(b) PAYMENT METHODS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking the second sentence;

(2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

"(b) PAYMENT METHODS.—A bonus under this section may be paid in a single lump sum, or in periodic installments, to provide an extra incentive for a member to successfully complete the training necessary for the member to be technically qualified in the skill for which the bonus is paid.".

(c) STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting "BONUS AUTHORIZED; BONUS AMOUNT.—" after "(a)";

(2) in subsection (c), as redesignated by subsection (b)(2) of this section, by inserting "REPAYMENT OF BONUS.—" after "(c)"; and

(3) in subsection (d), as redesignated by subsection (b)(2) of this section, by inserting "TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—" after "(d)".

SEC. 619. REVISED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESERVE COMPONENT PRIOR SERVICE ENLISTMENT BONUS.

Paragraph (2) of section 308i(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) A bonus may only be paid under this section to a person who meets each of the following requirements:

"(A) The person has completed a military service obligation, but has less than 14 years of total military service, and received an honorable discharge at the conclusion of that military service obligation.

"(B) The person was not released, or is not being released, from active service for the purpose of enlistment in a reserve component.

"(C) The person is projected to occupy, or is occupying, a position as a member of the Selected Reserve in a specialty in which the person—

"(i) successfully served while a member on active duty and attained a level of qualification while on active duty commensurate with the grade and years of service of the member; or

"(ii) has completed training or retraining in the specialty skill that is designated as critically short and attained a level of qualification in the specialty skill that is commensurate with the grade and years of service of the member.

"(D) The person has not previously been paid a bonus (except under this section) for enlistment, reenlistment, or extension of enlistment in a reserve component.".

SEC. 620. INCREASE IN SPECIAL PAY AND BONUSES FOR NUCLEAR-QUALIFIED OFFICERS.

(a) SPECIAL PAY FOR NUCLEAR-QUALIFIED OFFICERS EXTENDING PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE.—Section 312(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "$15,000" and inserting "$25,000".

(b) NUCLEAR CAREER ACCESSION BONUS.—Section 312b(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking "$10,000" and inserting "$20,000".

(c) NUCLEAR CAREER ANNUAL INCENTIVE BONUSES.—Section 312c of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking "$12,000" and inserting "$22,000"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking "$5,500" and inserting "$10,000".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

(2) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to agreements accepted under section 312(a) and 312b(a), respectively, of title 37, United States Code, on or after October 1, 1999.

(3) The amendments made by subsection (c) shall apply with respect to nuclear service years beginning on or after October 1, 1999.

SEC. 621. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED MONTHLY RATE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PAY.

(a) INCREASE.—Section 316(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "$100" and inserting "$300".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 622. AUTHORIZATION OF RETENTION BONUS FOR SPECIAL WARFARE OFFICERS EXTENDING PERIODS OF ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) BONUS AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§318. Special pay: special warfare officers extending period of active duty

"(a) SPECIAL WARFARE OFFICER DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'special warfare officer' means an officer of a uniformed service who—

"(1) is qualified for a military occupational specialty or designator identified by the Secretary concerned as a special warfare military occupational specialty or designator; and

"(2) is serving in a position for which that specialty or designator is authorized.

"(b) RETENTION BONUS AUTHORIZED.—A special warfare officer who meets the eligibility requirements specified in subsection (c) and who executes a written agreement, on or after October 1, 1999, to remain on active duty in special warfare service for at least one year may, upon the acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary concerned, be paid a retention bonus as provided in this section.

"(c) ELIGIBLE OFFICERS.—A special warfare officer may apply to enter into an agreement referred to in subsection (b) if the officer—

"(1) is in pay grade O–3, or is in pay grade O–4 and is not on a list of officers recommended for promotion, at the time the officer applies to enter into the agreement;

"(2) has completed at least 6, but not more than 14, years of active commissioned service; and

"(3) has completed any service commitment incurred to be commissioned as an officer.

"(d) AMOUNT OF BONUS.—The amount of a retention bonus paid under this section may not be more than $15,000 for each year covered by the agreement.

"(e) PRORATION.—The term of an agreement under subsection (b) and the amount of the retention bonus payable under subsection (d) may be prorated as long as the agreement does not extend beyond the date on which the officer executing the agreement would complete 14 years of active commissioned service.

"(f) PAYMENT METHODS.—(1) Upon acceptance of an agreement under subsection (b) by the Secretary concerned, the total amount payable pursuant to the agreement becomes fixed.

"(2) The amount of the retention bonus may be paid as follows:

"(A) At the time the agreement is accepted by the Secretary concerned, the Secretary may make a lump sum payment equal to half the total amount payable under the agreement. The balance of the bonus amount shall be paid in equal annual installments on the anniversary of the acceptance of the agreement.

"(B) The Secretary concerned may make graduated annual payments under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, with the first payment being payable at the time the agreement is accepted by the Secretary and subsequent payments being payable on the anniversary of the acceptance of the agreement.

"(g) ADDITIONAL PAY.—A retention bonus paid under this section is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which an officer is entitled.

"(h) REPAYMENT.—(1) If an officer who has entered into an agreement under subsection (b) and has received all or part of a retention bonus under this section fails to complete the total period of active duty in special warfare service as specified in the agreement, the Secretary concerned may require the officer to repay the United States, on a pro rata basis and to the extent that the Secretary

determines conditions and circumstances warrant, all sums paid the officer under this section.

"(2) An obligation to repay the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owed to the United States.

"(3) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an agreement entered into under subsection (a) does not discharge the officer signing the agreement from a debt arising under such agreement or under paragraph (1).

"(i) REGULATIONS.—The Secretaries concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section, including the definition of the term 'special warfare service' for purposes of this section. Regulations prescribed by the Secretary of a military department under this section shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"318. Special pay: special warfare officers extending period of active duty.".

SEC. 623. AUTHORIZATION OF SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER CONTINUATION PAY.

(a) INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 318, as added by section 622, the following new section:

"§ 319. Special pay: surface warfare officer continuation pay

"(a) ELIGIBLE SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible surface warfare officer' means an officer of the Regular Navy or Naval Reserve on active duty who—

"(1) is qualified and serving as a surface warfare officer;

"(2) has been selected for assignment as a department head on a surface vessel; and

"(3) has completed any service commitment incurred through the officer's original commissioning program.

"(b) SPECIAL PAY AUTHORIZED.—An eligible surface warfare officer who executes a written agreement, on or after October 1, 1999, to remain on active duty to complete one or more tours of duty to which the officer may be ordered as a department head on a surface ship may, upon the acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary of the Navy, be paid an amount not to exceed $50,000.

"(c) PRORATION.—The term of the written agreement under subsection (b) and the amount payable under the agreement may be prorated.

"(d) PAYMENT METHODS.—Upon acceptance of the written agreement under subsection (b) by the Secretary of the Navy, the total amount payable pursuant to the agree-

ment becomes fixed. The Secretary shall prepare an implementation plan specifying the amount of each installment payment under the agreement and the times for payment of the installments.

"(e) ADDITIONAL PAY.—Any amount paid under this section is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which an officer is entitled.

"(f) REPAYMENT.—(1) If an officer who has entered into a written agreement under subsection (b) and has received all or part of the amount payable under the agreement fails to complete the total period of active duty as a department head on a surface ship specified in the agreement, the Secretary of the Navy may require the officer to repay the United States, to the extent that the Secretary of the Navy determines conditions and circumstances warrant, any or all sums paid under this section.

"(2) An obligation to repay the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owned to the United States.

"(3) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an agreement entered into under subsection (b) does not discharge the officer signing the agreement from a debt arising under such agreement or under paragraph (1).

"(g) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 318 the following new item:

"319. Special pay: surface warfare officer continuation pay.".

SEC. 624. AUTHORIZATION OF CAREER ENLISTED FLYER INCENTIVE PAY.

(a) INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORIZED.—Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 319, as added by section 623, the following new section:

"§ 320. Incentive pay: career enlisted flyers

"(a) ELIGIBLE CAREER ENLISTED FLYER DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible career enlisted flyer' means an enlisted member of the armed forces who—

"(1) is entitled to basic pay under section 204 of this title, or is entitled to pay under section 206 of this title as described in subsection (e) of this section;

"(2) holds an enlisted military occupational specialty or enlisted military rating designated as a career enlisted flyer specialty or rating by the Secretary concerned, performs duty as a dropsonde system operator, or is in training leading to qualification and

designation of such a specialty or rating or the performance of such duty;

"(3) is qualified for aviation service under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned; and

"(4) satisfies the operational flying duty requirements applicable under subsection (c).

"(b) INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary concerned may pay monthly incentive pay to an eligible career enlisted flyer in an amount not to exceed the monthly maximum amounts specified in subsection (d). The incentive pay may be paid as continuous monthly incentive pay or on a month-to-month basis, dependent upon the operational flying duty performed by the eligible career enlisted flyer as prescribed in subsection (c).

"(2) Continuous monthly incentive pay may not be paid to an eligible career enlisted flyer after the member completes 25 years of aviation service. Thereafter, an eligible career enlisted flyer may still receive incentive pay on a month-to-month basis under subsection (c)(4) for the frequent and regular performance of operational flying duty.

"(c) OPERATIONAL FLYING DUTY REQUIREMENTS.—(1) An eligible career enlisted flyer must perform operational flying duties for 6 of the first 10, 9 of the first 15, and 14 of the first 20 years of aviation service, to be eligible for continuous monthly incentive pay under this section.

"(2) Upon completion of 10, 15, or 20 years of aviation service, an enlisted member who has not performed the minimum required operational flying duties specified in paragraph (1) during the prescribed period, although otherwise meeting the definition in subsection (a), may no longer be paid continuous monthly incentive pay except as provided in paragraph (3). Payment of continuous monthly incentive pay if the member meets the minimum operational flying duty requirement upon completion of the next established period of aviation service.

"(3) For the needs of the service, the Secretary concerned may permit, on a case-by-case basis, a member to continue to receive continuous monthly incentive pay despite the member's failure to perform the operational flying duty required during the first 10, 15, or 20 years of aviation service, but only if the member otherwise meets the definition in subsection (a) and has performed at least 5 years of operational flying duties during the first 10 years of aviation service, 8 years of operational flying duties during the first 15 years of aviation service, or 12 years of operational flying duty during the first 20 years of aviation service. The authority of the Secretary concerned under this paragraph may not be delegated below the level of the Service Personnel Chief.

"(4) If the eligibility of an eligible career enlisted flyer to continuous monthly incentive pay ceases under subsection (b)(2) or paragraph (2), the member may still receive month-to-month incentive pay for subsequent frequent and regular performance of operational flying duty. The rate payable is the same rate authorized by the Secretary concerned under subsection (d) for a member of corresponding years of aviation service.

"(d) MONTHLY MAXIMUM INCENTIVE PAY.—The monthly rate for incentive pay under this section may not exceed the amounts specified in the following table for the applicable years of aviation service:

"Years of aviation service:	*Monthly rate*
4 or less	*$150*
Over 4	*$225*
Over 8	*$350*
Over 14	*$400*

"(e) ELIGIBILITY OF RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS WHEN PERFORMING INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, when a member of a reserve component or the National Guard, who is entitled to compensation under section 206 of this title, meets the definition of eligible career enlisted flyer, the Secretary concerned may increase the member's compensation by an amount equal to 1/30 of the monthly incentive pay authorized by the Secretary concerned under subsection (d) for a member of corresponding years of aviation service who

is entitled to basic pay under section 204 of this title. The reserve component member may receive the increase for as long as the member is qualified for it, for each regular period of instruction or period of appropriate duty, at which the member is engaged for at least two hours, or for the performance of such other equivalent training, instruction, duty or appropriate duties, as the Secretary may prescribe under section 206(a) of this title.

"(f) RELATION TO HAZARDOUS DUTY INCENTIVE PAY OR DIVING DUTY SPECIAL PAY.—A member receiving special pay under section 301(a) or 304 of this title may not be paid incentive pay under this section for the same period of service.

"(g) SAVE PAY PROVISION.—If, immediately before a member receives incentive pay under this section, the member was entitled to incentive pay under section 301(a) of this title, the rate at which the member is paid incentive pay under this section shall be equal to the higher of the monthly amount applicable under subsection (d) or the rate of incentive pay the member was receiving under subsection (b) or (c)(2)(A) of section 301 of this title.

"(h) SPECIALTY CODE OF DROPSONDE SYSTEM OPERATORS.—Within the Air Force, the Secretary of the Air Force shall assign to members who are dropsonde system

operators a specialty code that identifies such members as serving in a weather specialty.

"(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) The term 'aviation service' means participation in aerial flight performed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, by an eligible career enlisted flyer.

"(2) The term 'operational flying duty' means flying performed under competent orders while serving in assignments, including an assignment as a dropsonde system operator, in which basic flying skills normally are maintained in the performance of assigned duties as determined by the Secretary concerned, and flying duty performed by members in training that leads to the award of an enlisted aviation rating or military occupational specialty designated as a career enlisted flyer rating or specialty by the Secretary concerned.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 319 the following new item:

"320. Incentive pay: career enlisted flyers.".

SEC. 625. AUTHORIZATION OF JUDGE ADVOCATE CONTINUATION PAY.

(a) INCENTIVE PAY AUTHORIZED.—(1) Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 320, as added by section 624, the following new section:

"§ 321. Special pay: judge advocate continuation pay

"(a) ELIGIBLE JUDGE ADVOCATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible judge advocate' means an officer of the armed forces on full-time active duty who—

"(1) is qualified and serving as a judge advocate, as defined in section 801 of title 10; and

"(2) has completed any service commitment incurred through the officer's original commissioning program.

"(b) SPECIAL PAY AUTHORIZED.—An eligible judge advocate who executes a written agreement, on or after October 1, 1999, to remain on active duty for a period of obligated service specified in the agreement may, upon the acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary concerned, be paid an amount not to exceed $60,000.

"(c) PRORATION.—The term of the written agreement under subsection (b) and the amount payable under the agreement may be prorated.

"(d) PAYMENT METHODS.—Upon acceptance of the written agreement under subsection (b) by the Secretary

concerned, the total amount payable pursuant to the agreement becomes fixed. The Secretary shall prepare an implementation plan specifying the amount of each installment payment under the agreement and the times for payment of the installments.

"(e) ADDITIONAL PAY.—Any amount paid under this section is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which an officer is entitled.

"(f) REPAYMENT.—(1) If an officer who has entered into a written agreement under subsection (b) and has received all or part of the amount payable under the agreement fails to complete the total period of active duty specified in the agreement, the Secretary concerned may require the officer to repay the United States, to the extent that the Secretary determines conditions and circumstances warrant, any or all sums paid under this section.

"(2) An obligation to repay the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owned to the United States.

"(3) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an agreement entered into under subsection (b) does not discharge the officer signing the agreement from a debt arising under such agreement or under paragraph (1).

"(g) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section."

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 320 the following new item:

"321. Special pay: judge advocate continuation pay.".

(b) STUDY AND REPORT ON ADDITIONAL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INITIATIVES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study regarding the need for additional incentives to improve the recruitment and retention of judge advocates for the Armed Forces. At a minimum, the Secretary shall consider as possible incentives constructive service credit for basic pay, educational loan repayment, and Federal student loan relief.

(2) Not later than March 31, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing the findings and recommendations resulting from the study.

Subtitle C—Travel and Transportation Allowances

SEC. 631. PROVISION OF LODGING IN KIND FOR RESERVISTS PERFORMING TRAINING DUTY AND NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES.

Section 404(i) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the following new sentence: "If transient government housing is unavailable, the Secretary concerned may provide the member with lodging in kind in the same manner as members entitled to such allowances under subsection (a)."; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by inserting after "paragraph (1)" the following: "and expenses of providing lodging in kind under such paragraph"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Use of Government charge cards is authorized for payment of these expenses.".

SEC. 632. PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSES FOR MEMBERS MAKING THEIR FIRST PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PAY OR REIMBURSE.—Section 404a(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "or" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or" after the semicolon; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) in the case of an enlisted member who is reporting to the member's first permanent duty station, from the member's home of record or initial technical school to that first permanent duty station;".

(b) DURATION.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in the second sentence, by striking "clause (1)" and inserting "paragraph (1) or (3)"; and

(2) in the third sentence, by striking "clause (2)" and inserting "paragraph (2)".

SEC. 633. EMERGENCY LEAVE TRAVEL COST LIMITATIONS.

Section 411d(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "or" at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph:

"(B) to any airport in the continental United States to which travel can be arranged at the same or a lower cost as travel obtained under subparagraph (A); or".

Subtitle D—Retired Pay Reform

SEC. 641. REDUX RETIRED PAY SYSTEM APPLICABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS ELECTING NEW 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.

(a) RETIRED PAY MULTIPLIER.—Paragraph (2) of section 1409(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "has elected to receive a bonus under section 321 of title 37," after "July 31, 1986,".

(b) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Paragraph (3) of section 1401a(b) of such title is amended to read as follows:

"(3) POST-AUGUST 1, 1986 MEMBERS.—

"(A) MEMBERS ELECTING 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.—In the case of a member or former member who first became a member on or after August 1, 1986, and who elected to receive a bonus under section 321 of title 37, the Secretary shall increase the retired pay of the member or former member (unless the percent determined under paragraph (2) is less than 1 percent) by the difference between—

"(i) the percent determined under paragraph (2); and

"(ii) 1 percent.

"(B) MEMBERS NOT ELECTING 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.—In the case of a member or former member who first became a member on or after August 1, 1986, and who did not elect to receive a bonus under section 321 of title 37, the Secretary shall increase the retired pay of the member or former member—

"(i) if the percent determined under paragraph (2) is equal to or greater than 3 percent, by the difference between—

"(I) the percent determined under paragraph (2); and

"(II) 1 percent; and

"(ii) if the percent determined under paragraph (2) is less than 3 percent, by the lesser of—

"(I) the percent determined under paragraph (2); or

"(II) 2 percent.".

(c) RECOMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY AT AGE 62.—Section 1410 of such title is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "In the case of";

(2) by inserting after "62 years of age," the following: "in accordance with subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.

"(b) MEMBERS RECEIVING CAREER STATUS BONUS.—In the case of a member or former member described in subsection (a) who received a bonus under section 321 of title 37, the retired pay of the member or former member shall be recomputed under subsection (a)";

(3) by striking "that date" and inserting "the effective date of the recomputation"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(c) MEMBERS NOT RECEIVING CAREER STATUS BONUS.—In the case of a member or former member described in subsection (a) who did not receive a bonus under section 321 of title 37, the retired pay of the member or former member shall be recomputed under subsection (a) so as to be the amount equal to the amount of retired pay to which the member or former member would be entitled on the effective date of the recomputation if increases in the retired pay of the member or former member under section 1401a(b) of this title had been computed as provided in paragraph (2) of that section (rather than under paragraph (3)(B) of that section).".

SEC. 642. AUTHORIZATION OF 15-YEAR CAREER STATUS BONUS.

(a) CAREER SERVICE BONUS.—Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 321, as added by section 625, the following new section:

"§ 322. Special pay: 15-year career status bonus for members entering service on or after August 1, 1986

"(a) ELIGIBLE CAREER BONUS MEMBER DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible career bonus member' means a member of a uniformed service serving on active duty who—

"(1) first became a member on or after August 1, 1986; and

"(2) has completed 15 years of active duty in the uniformed services (or has received notification under subsection (e) that the member is about to complete that duty).

"(b) AVAILABILITY OF BONUS.—The Secretary concerned shall pay a bonus under this section to an eligible career bonus member if the member—

"(1) elects to receive the bonus under this section; and

"(2) executes a written agreement (prescribed by the Secretary concerned) to remain continuously on active duty until the member has completed 20 years

of active-duty service creditable under section 1405 of title 10, if the member is not already obligated to remain on active duty for a period that would result in at least 20 years of active-duty service.

"(c) ELECTION METHOD.—The election under subsection (b)(1) shall be made in such form and within such period as the Secretary concerned may prescribe. An election under such subsection is irrevocable.

"(d) AMOUNT OF BONUS; PAYMENT.—(1) A bonus under this section shall be paid in one lump sum of $30,000.

"(2) The bonus shall be paid to an eligible career bonus member not later than the first month that begins on or after the date that is 60 days after the date on which the Secretary concerned receives from the member the election required under subsection (b)(1) and the written agreement required under subsection (b)(2), if applicable.

"(e) NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—(1) The Secretary concerned shall transmit to each member who satisfies the definition of eligible career bonus member a written notification of the opportunity of the member to elect to receive a bonus under this section. The Secretary shall provide the notification not later than 180 days before the date on which the member will complete 15 years of active duty.

"(2) The notification shall include the following:

"(A) The procedures for electing to receive the bonus.

"(B) An explanation of the effects under sections 1401a, 1409, and 1410 of title 10 that such an election has on the computation of any retired or retainer pay that the member may become eligible to receive.

"(f) REPAYMENT OF BONUS.—(1) If a person paid a bonus under this section fails to complete the total period of active duty specified in subsection (b)(2), the person shall refund to the United States the amount that bears the same ratio to the amount of the bonus payment as the unserved part of that total period bears to the total period.

"(2) Subject to paragraph (3), an obligation to reimburse the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owed to the United States.

"(3) The Secretary concerned may waive, in whole or in part, a refund required under paragraph (1) if the Secretary concerned determines that recovery would be against equity and good conscience or would be contrary to the best interests of the United States.

"(4) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an agreement under this section does not discharge the member signing such agreement from a debt arising under the agreement or this subsection.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 321 the following new item:

"322. Special pay: 15-year career status bonus for members entering service on or after August 1, 1986.".

SEC. 643. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN PROVISION.—Section 1451(h)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "OF CERTAIN MEMBERS" after "RETIREMENT".

(b) RELATED TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 71 of such title is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1401a(b) is amended by striking the heading for paragraph (1) and inserting "INCREASE REQUIRED.—".

(2) Section 1409(b)(2) is amended by inserting "CERTAIN" in the paragraph heading after "REDUCTION APPLICABLE TO".

SEC. 644. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by sections 641, 642, and 643 shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

Subtitle E—Other Retired Pay and Survivor Benefit Matters

SEC. 651. EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS DYING IN CIVILIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1219 the following new section:

"§ 1220. Members dying in civilian medical facilities: authority for determination of later time of death to allow disability retirement

"(a) AUTHORITY FOR LATER TIME-OF-DEATH DETERMINATION TO ALLOW DISABILITY RETIREMENT.—In the case of a member of the armed forces who dies in a civilian medical facility in a State, the Secretary concerned may, solely for the purpose of allowing retirement of the member under section 1201 or 1204 of this title and subject to subsection (b), specify a date and time of death of the member later than the date and time of death determined by the attending physician in that civilian medical facility.

"(b) LIMITATIONS.—A date and time of death may be determined by the Secretary concerned under subsection (a) only if that date and time—

"(1) are consistent with the date and time of death that reasonably could have been determined by

an attending physician in a military medical facility if the member had died in a military medical facility in the same State as the civilian medical facility; and

"(2) are not more than 48 hours later than the date and time of death determined by the attending physician in the civilian medical facility.

"(c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'State' includes the District of Columbia and any Commonwealth or possession of the United States.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1219 the following new item:

"1220. Members dying in civilian medical facilities: authority for determination of later time of death to allow disability retirement.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Section 1220 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to any member of the Armed Forces dying in a civilian medical facility on or after January 1, 1998.

(2) In the case of any such member dying on or after such date and before the date of the enactment of this Act, any specification by the Secretary concerned under such section with respect to the date and time of death of such member shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 652. EXTENSION OF ANNUITY ELIGIBILITY FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT ELIGIBLE RESERVE MEMBERS.

(a) COVERAGE OF SURVIVING SPOUSES OF ALL GRAY AREA RETIREES.—Section 644(a)(1)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1800) is amended by striking "during the period beginning on September 21, 1972, and ending on" and inserting "before".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to annuities payable for months beginning after September 30, 1999.

SEC. 653. PRESENTATION OF UNITED STATES FLAG TO RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED.

(a) NONREGULAR SERVICE MILITARY RETIREES.—(1) Chapter 1217 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 12605. Presentation of United States flag: members transferred from an active status or discharged after completion of eligibility for retired pay

"(a) PRESENTATION OF FLAG.—Upon the transfer from an active status or discharge of a Reserve who has completed the years of service required for eligibility for re-

tired pay under chapter 1223 of this title, the Secretary concerned shall present a United States flag to the member.

"(b) MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED.—A member is not eligible for presentation of a flag under subsection (a) if the member has previously been presented a flag under this section or any provision of law providing for the presentation of a United States flag incident to release from active service for retirement.

"(c) NO COST TO RECIPIENT.—The presentation of a flag under this section shall be at no cost to the recipient.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"12605. Presentation of United States flag: members transferred from an active status or discharged after completion of eligibility for retired pay.".

(b) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.—Title II of the Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting after section 212 (42 U.S.C. 213) the following new section:

"PRESENTATION OF UNITED STATES FLAG UPON RETIREMENT

"SEC. 213. (a) Upon the release of an officer of the commissioned corps of the Service from active commissioned service for retirement, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall present a United States flag to the officer.

"(b) MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED.—An officer is not eligible for presentation of a flag under subsection (a) if the officer has previously been presented

a flag under this section or any other provision of law providing for the presentation of a United States flag incident to release from active service for retirement.

"(c) NO COST TO RECIPIENT.—The presentation of a flag under this section shall be at no cost to the recipient.".

(c) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948 is amended by inserting after section 24 (33 U.S.C. 853u) the following new section:

"SEC. 25. (a) Upon the release of a commissioned officer from active commissioned service for retirement, the Secretary of Commerce shall present a United States flag to the officer.

"(b) MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED.—An officer is not eligible for presentation of a flag under subsection (a) if the officer has previously been presented a flag under this section or any other provision of law providing for the presentation of a United States flag incident to release from active service for retirement.

"(c) NO COST TO RECIPIENT.—The presentation of a flag under this section shall be at no cost to the recipient.".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 12605 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), section 413 of the Public Health Service Act (as added by subsection (b)), and section 25 of the Coast and Geodetic Sur-

vey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948 (as added by subsection (c)) shall apply with respect to releases from service described in those sections on or after October 1, 1999.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR LAW.—Sections 3681(b), 6141(b), and 8681(b) of title 10, United States Code, and section 516(b) of title 14, United States Code, are each amended by striking "under this section" and all that follows through the period and inserting "under this section or any other provision of law providing for the presentation of a United States flag incident to release from active service for retirement.".

SEC. 654. ACCRUAL FUNDING FOR RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR COMMISSIONED CORPS OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

(a) INCLUSION OF NOAA OFFICERS IN DOD MILITARY RETIREMENT FUND.—Section 1461 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting "and the Department of Commerce" after "Department of Defense";

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by inserting "and the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948

(33 U.S.C. 853a et seq.)" in paragraph (1) after "this title";

(B) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (2);

(C) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting "; and"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) the programs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce providing annuities for survivors of members and former members of the NOAA Corps."; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) In this chapter, the term 'NOAA Corps' means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps and its predecessors.".

(b) PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND.—Section 1463(a) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "and Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, and the NOAA Corps"; and

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) by inserting "and the Department of Commerce" after "Department of Defense"; and

(B) by striking "armed forces" and inserting "uniformed services".

(c) REPORTS BY BOARD OF ACTUARIES.—Section 1464(b) of such title is amended by inserting "and the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the NOAA Corps" after "Secretary of Defense".

(d) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.—Section 1465 of such title is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) is amended—

(A) by inserting "(1)" after "(a)"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide to the Board the amount that is the present value (as of October 1, 1999) of future benefits payable from the Fund that are attributable to service in the NOAA Corps performed before October 1, 1999. That amount is the NOAA Corps original unfunded liability of the Fund. The Board shall determine the period of time over which that unfunded liability should be liquidated and shall determine an amortization schedule for the liquidation of such liability over that period. Contributions to the Fund for the liquidation of the original unfunded liability in ac-

cordance with that schedule shall be made as provided in section 1466(b) of this title.".

(2) Subsection (b) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting "and the Secretary of Commerce" after "Secretary of Defense" in the matter preceding subparagraph (A);

(ii) by inserting "and the Department of Commerce contributions with respect to the NOAA Corps" after "Department of Defense contributions" in the matter preceding subparagraph (A); and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) The product of—

"(i) the current estimate of the value of the single level percentage of basic pay to be determined under subsection (c)(1)(C) at the time of the next actuarial valuation under subsection (c); and

"(ii) the total amount of basic pay expected to be paid during that fiscal year to members of the NOAA Corps."; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting "and the Department of Commerce" after "Department of Defense"; and

(ii) by inserting "and shall include separate amounts for the Department of Defense and the Department of Commerce" after "section 1105 of title 31".

(3) Subsection (c)(1) is amended—

(A) by inserting "and the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the NOAA Corps" in the first sentence after "Secretary of Defense";

(B) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (A);

(C) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting "; and"; and

(D) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

"(C) a determination (using the aggregate entry-age normal cost method) of a single level percentage of basic pay for members of the NOAA Corps.".

(e) PAYMENTS INTO THE FUND.—Section 1466 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting "and the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the NOAA Corps" after "Secretary of Defense";

(B) by striking "Department of Defense" after "each month as the";

(C) by inserting "and 1465(c)(1)(C)" in paragraph (1)(A) after "section 1465(c)(1)(A)";

(D) by inserting "and by members of the NOAA Corps" in paragraph (1)(B) before the period; and

(E) by inserting "or members of the NOAA Corps" before the period at the end of the last sentence of that subsection;

(2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting "and the NOAA original unfunded liability" after "original unfunded liability"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c)(1) The Secretary of Transportation shall process, on behalf of the Fund, payments under section 1463 of this title to members on the retired list of the NOAA Corps and to survivors of members and former members of the NOAA Corps.

"(2) Payments made by the Secretary of Transportation under paragraph (1) shall be charged against the Fund.".

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

Subtitle F—Other Matters

SEC. 671. PAYMENTS FOR UNUSED ACCRUED LEAVE AS PART OF REENLISTMENT.

Section 501 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking "conditions or" and inserting "conditions,"; and

(B) by adding before the semicolon the following: ", or a reenlistment of the member (regardless of when the reenlistment occurs)"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking ", or entering into an enlistment,".

SEC. 672. CLARIFICATION OF PER DIEM ELIGIBILITY FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY WITHOUT PAY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE.—Section 1002(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" after "(b)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) If a military technician (dual status), as described in section 10216 of title 10, is performing active duty without pay while on leave from technician employment, as authorized by section 6323(d) of title 5, the Secretary concerned may authorize the payment of a per diem allowance to the military technician in lieu of commutation for subsistence and quarters under paragraph (1).".

(b) TYPES OF OVERSEAS OPERATIONS.—Section 6323(d)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "noncombat".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be effective as of February 10, 1996, as if included in section 1039 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat.432).

SEC. 673. OVERSEAS SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of section 1060a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may" and inserting "PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall".

(b) FUNDING SOURCE.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended to read as follows:

"(b) FUNDING MECHANISM.—The Secretary of Defense shall use funds available for the Department of Defense to carry out the program under subsection (a).".

(c) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1)(B) and inserting the following:

"(B) In determining income eligibility standards for families of individuals participating in the program under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall, to the extent practicable, use the criterion described in subparagraph (A). The Secretary shall also consider the value of housing in kind provided to the individual when determining program eligibility.";

(2) in paragraph (2), by adding before the period at the end the following: ", particularly with respect to nutrition education and counseling"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide technical assistance to the Secretary of Defense, if so requested by the Secretary of Defense, for the purpose of carrying out the program under subsection (a).".

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(q) The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide technical assistance to the Secretary of Defense, if so requested by the Secretary of Defense, for the purpose of carrying out the overseas special supplemental food program established under section 1060a(a) of title 10, United States Code.".

SEC. 674. SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR SEVERELY DISABLED UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) Chapter 71 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 1413. Special compensation for certain severely disabled uniformed services retirees

"(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary concerned shall, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, pay to each eligible disabled uniformed services retiree a monthly amount determined under subsection (b).

"(b) AMOUNT.—The amount to be paid (subject to the availability of appropriations) to an eligible disabled uniformed services retiree in accordance with subsection (a) is the following:

"(1) For any month for which the retiree has a qualifying service-connected disability rated as total, $300.

"(2) For any month for which the retiree has a qualifying service-connected disability rated as 90 percent, $200.

"(3) For any month for which the retiree has a qualifying service-connected disability rated as 80 percent or 70 percent, $100.

"(c) ELIGIBLE DISABLED UNIFORMED SERVICES RETIREE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible disabled military retiree' means a member of the uniformed services in a retired status (who is retired under a provision of law other than chapter 61 of this title) who—

"(1) completed at least 20 years of service in the uniformed services that are creditable for purposes of computing the amount of retired pay to which the member is entitled; and

"(2) has a qualifying service-connected disability.

"(d) QUALIFYING SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'qualifying service-connected disability' means a service-connected disability that—

"(1) was incurred or aggravated in the performance of duty as a member of a uniformed service, as determined by the Secretary concerned; and

"(2) is rated as not less than 70 percent disabling—

"(A) by the Secretary concerned as of the date on which the member is retired from the uniformed services; or

"(B) by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs within four years following the date on which the member is retired from the uniformed services.

"(e) STATUS OF PAYMENTS.—Payments under this section are not retired pay.

"(f) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—(1) Payments under this section for any fiscal year shall be paid out of funds appropriated for pay and allowances payable by the Secretary concerned for that fiscal year.

"(2) If the amount of funds available to the Secretary concerned for any fiscal year for payments under this section is less than the amount required to make such payments to all eligible disabled uniformed services retirees for that year, the Secretary shall make such payments first to retirees described in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), then (to the extent funds are available) to retirees described in paragraph (2) of that subsection, and then (to the extent

funds are available) to retirees described in paragraph (3) of that subsection.

"(g) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) The terms 'compensation' and 'service-connected' have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 38.

"(2) The term 'disability rated as total' means—

"(A) a disability that is rated as total under the standard schedule of rating disabilities in use by the Department of Veterans Affairs; or

"(B) a disability for which the schedular rating is less than total but for which a rating of total is assigned by reason of inability of the disabled person concerned to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation as a result of service-connected disabilities.

"(3) The term 'retired pay' includes retainer pay, emergency officers' retirement pay, and naval pension.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"1413. Special compensation for certain severely disabled uniformed services retirees.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1413 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 1999, and shall apply to months that

begin on or after that date. No benefit may be paid to any person by reason of that section for any period before that date.

SEC. 675. TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS DEPLOYED IN A —— CONTINGENCY OPERATION.

Section 2007(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "and";

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) in the case of a member serving in a contingency operation or similar operational mission (other than for training) designated by the Secretary concerned, all of the charges may be paid.".

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE MATTERS

Subtitle A—Health Care Services

SEC. 701. PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE TO MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY AT CERTAIN REMOTE LOCATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into agreements with designated providers under which such providers will provide health care services in or

through managed care plans to an eligible member of the Armed Forces who resides within the service area of the designated provider. The provisions in section 722(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note) shall apply with respect to such agreements.

(b) ADHERENCE TO TRICARE PRIME REMOTE PROGRAM POLICIES.—A designated provider who provides health care to an eligible member described in subsection (a) shall, in providing such care, adhere to policies of the Department of Defense with respect to the TRICARE Prime Remote program, including policies regarding coordination with appropriate military medical authorities for specialty referrals and hospitalization.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT RATES.—The Secretary shall negotiate with each designated provider reimbursement rates that do not exceed reimbursement rates allowable under TRICARE Standard.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term "eligible member" has the meaning given that term in section 731(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note).

(1) The term "designated provider" has the meaning given that term in section 721(5) of the Na-

tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note).

SEC. 702. PROVISION OF CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 731 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 10 U.S.C. 1092 note) is amended—

*(1) in the heading, by striking "**DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**";*

(2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) During fiscal year 2000, the Secretary shall continue to furnish the same chiropractic care in the military medical treatment facilities designated pursuant to paragraph (2)(A) as the chiropractic care furnished during the demonstration program.";

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking "Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives" and inserting "Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives"; and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking "May 1, 2000" and inserting "January 31, 2000";

(4) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking "; and" at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting a semicolon;

(ii) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting "; and"; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(E) if the Secretary submits an implementation plan pursuant to subsection (e), the preparation of such plan."; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) The Secretary shall—

"(A) make full use of the oversight advisory committee in preparing—

"(i) the final report on the demonstration program conducted under this section; and

"(ii) the implementation plan described in subsection (e); and

"(B) provide opportunities for members of the committee to provide views as part of such final report and plan.";

(5) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and

(6) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

"(e) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—If the Secretary of Defense recommends in the final report submitted under subsection (c) that chiropractic health care services should be offered in medical care facilities of the Armed Forces or as a health care service covered under the TRICARE program, the Secretary shall, not later than March 31, 2000, submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate an implementation plan for the full integration of chiropractic health care services into the military health care system of the Department of Defense, including the TRICARE program. Such implementation plan shall include—

"(1) a detailed analysis of the projected costs of fully integrating chiropractic health care services into the military health care system;

"(2) the proposed scope of practice for chiropractors who would provide services to covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code;

"(3) the proposed military medical treatment facilities at which such services would be provided;

"(4) the military readiness requirements for chiropractors who would provide services to such covered beneficiaries; and

"(5) any other relevant factors that the Secretary considers appropriate.".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 731 in the table of contents at the beginning of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"731. Chiropractic health care."

SEC. 703. CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF DOMICILIARY AND CUSTODIAL CARE FOR CERTAIN CHAMPUS BENEFICIARIES.

(a) CONTINUATION OF CARE.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may, in any case in which the Secretary makes the determination described in paragraph (2), continue to provide payment under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (as defined in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code), for domiciliary or custodial care services provided to an eligible beneficiary that would otherwise be excluded from coverage under regulations implementing section 1077(b)(1) of such title.

(2) A determination under this paragraph is a determination that discontinuation of payment for domiciliary or custodial care services or transition to provision of care under the individual case management program authorized by section 1079(a)(17) of such title would be—

(A) inadequate to meet the needs of the eligible beneficiary; and

(B) unjust to such beneficiary.

(b) ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARY DEFINED.—As used in this section, the term "eligible beneficiary" means a covered beneficiary (as that term is defined in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code) who, before the effective date of final regulations to implement the individual case management program authorized by section 1079(a)(17) of such title, were provided domiciliary or custodial care services for which the Secretary provided payment.

SEC. 704. REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST.

Section 1093(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "or in a case in which the pregnancy is the result of an act of forcible rape or incest which has been reported to a law enforcement agency" before the period.

Subtitle B—TRICARE Program

SEC. 711. IMPROVEMENTS TO CLAIMS PROCESSING UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1095b the following new section:

"§ 1095c. TRICARE program: facilitation of processing of claims

"(a) REDUCTION OF PROCESSING TIME.—(1) With respect to claims for payment for medical care provided under the TRICARE program, the Secretary of Defense shall implement a system for processing of claims under which—

"(A) 95 percent of all mistake-free claims must be processed not later than 30 days after the date that such claims are submitted to the claims processor; and

"(B) 100 percent of all mistake-free claims must be processed not later than 100 days after the date that such claims are submitted to the claims processor.

"(2) The Secretary may, under the system required by paragraph (1) and consistent with the provisions in chapter 39 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the 'Prompt Payment Act'), require that interest be paid on claims that are not processed within 30 days.

"(b) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE START-UP TIME FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall not require that a contractor described in paragraph (2) begin to provide managed care support pursuant to a contract to provide such support under the TRICARE program until at least nine months after the date of the award of the contract. In such case the contractor may begin to

provide managed care support pursuant to the contract as soon as practicable after the award of the contract, but in no case later than one year after the date of such award.

"(2) A contractor under this paragraph is a contractor who is awarded a contract to provide managed care support under the TRICARE program—

"(A) who has not previously been awarded such a contract by the Department of Defense; or

"(B) who has previously been awarded such a contract by the Department of Defense but for whom the subcontractors have not previously been awarded the subcontracts for such a contract.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1095b the following new item:

"1095c. TRICARE program: facilitation of processing of claims.".

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) the status of claims processing backlogs in each TRICARE region;

(2) the estimated time frame for resolution of such backlogs;

(3) efforts to reduce the number of change orders with respect to contracts to provide managed care support under the TRICARE program and to make

such change orders in groups on a quarterly basis rather than one at a time;

(4) the extent of success in simplifying claims processing procedures through reduction of reliance of the Department of Defense on, and the complexity of, the health care service record;

(5) application of best industry practices with respect to claims processing, including electronic claims processing; and

(6) any other initiatives of the Department of Defense to improve claims processing procedures.

(c) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The system for processing claims required under section 1095c(a) of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall be implemented not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—Section 1095c(b) of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall apply with respect to any contract to provide managed care support under the TRICARE program negotiated after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 712. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE CERTAIN TRICARE DEDUCTIBLES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1095c (as added by section 711) the following new section:

"§ 1095d. TRICARE program: waiver of certain deductibles

"(a) WAIVER AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the deductible payable for medical care provided under the TRICARE program to an eligible dependent of—

"(1) a member of a reserve component on active duty pursuant to a call or order to active duty for a period of less than one year; or

"(2) a member of the National Guard on full-time National Guard duty pursuant to a call or order to full-time National Guard duty for a period of less than one year.

"(b) ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT.—As used in this section, the term 'eligible dependent' means a dependent described subparagraphs (A), (D), or (I) of section 1072(2) of this title.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1095c the following new item:

"1095d. TRICARE: program waiver of certain deductibles.".

Subtitle C—Other Matters

SEC. 721. PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1074f the following new section:

"§ 1074g. Pharmacy benefits program

"(a) PHARMACY BENEFITS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the other administering Secretaries, shall establish an effective, efficient, integrated pharmacy benefits program under this chapter (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'pharmacy benefits program').

"(2)(A) The pharmacy benefits program shall include a uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents, which shall assure the availability of pharmaceutical agents in a complete range of therapeutic classes. The selection for inclusion on the uniform formulary of particular pharmaceutical agents in each therapeutic class shall be based on the relative clinical and cost effectiveness of the agents in such class.

"(B) The Secretary shall establish procedures for the selection of particular pharmaceutical agents for the uniform formulary, and shall begin to implement the uniform formulary not later than October 1, 2000.

"(C) Pharmaceutical agents included on the uniform formulary shall be available to eligible covered beneficiaries through—

"(i) facilities of the uniformed services, consistent with the scope of health care services offered in such facilities;

"(ii) retail pharmacies designated or eligible under the TRICARE program or the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to provide pharmaceutical agents to eligible covered beneficiaries; or

"(iii) the national mail order pharmacy program.

"(3) The pharmacy benefits program shall assure the availability of clinically appropriate pharmaceutical agents to members of the armed forces, including, if appropriate, agents not included on the uniform formulary described in paragraph (2).

"(4) The pharmacy benefits program may provide that prior authorization be required for certain categories of pharmaceutical agents to assure that the use of such agents is clinically appropriate. Such categories shall be the following:

"(A) High-cost injectable agents.

"(B) High-cost biotechnology agents.

"(C) Pharmaceutical agents with high potential for inappropriate use.

"(D) Pharmaceutical agents otherwise determined by the Secretary to require prior authorization.

"(5)(A) The pharmacy benefits program shall include procedures for eligible covered beneficiaries to receive pharmaceutical agents not included on the uniform formulary. Such procedures shall include peer review procedures under which the Secretary may determine that there is a clinical justification for the use of a pharmaceutical agent that is not on the uniform formulary, in which case the pharmaceutical agent shall be provided under the same terms and conditions as an agent on the uniform formulary.

"(B) If the Secretary determines that there is not a clinical justification for the use of a pharmaceutical agent that is not on the uniform formulary under the procedures established pursuant to subparagraph (A), such pharmaceutical agent shall be available through at least one of the means described in paragraph (2)(C) under terms and conditions that may include cost sharing by the eligible covered beneficiary in addition to any such cost sharing applicable to agents on the uniform formulary.

"(6) The Secretary of Defense shall, after consultation with the other administering Secretaries, promulgate regulations to carry out this subsection.

"(7) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as authorizing a contractor to penalize an eligible covered beneficiary with respect to, or decline coverage for, a maintenance pharmaceutical that is not on the list of preferred pharmaceuticals of the contractor and that was prescribed for the beneficiary before the date of the enactment of this section and stabilized the medical condition of the beneficiary.

"(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments, establish a pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee for the purpose of developing the uniform formulary of pharmaceutical agents required by subsection (a), reviewing such formulary on a periodic basis, and making additional recommendations regarding the formulary as the committee determines necessary and appropriate. The committee shall include representatives of pharmacies of the uniformed services facilities, contractors responsible for the TRICARE retail pharmacy program, contractors responsible for the national mail order pharmacy program, providers in facilities of the uniformed services, and TRICARE network providers. Committee members

shall have expertise in treating the medical needs of the populations served through such entities and in the range of pharmaceutical and biological medicines available for treating such populations.

"(2) Not later than 90 days after the establishment of the pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee by the Secretary, the committee shall submit a proposed uniform formulary to the Secretary .

"(c) ADVISORY PANEL.—(1) Concurrent with the establishment of the pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee under subsection (b), the Secretary shall establish a Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel to review and comment on the development of the uniform formulary. The Secretary shall consider the comments of the panel before implementing the uniform formulary or implementing changes to the uniform formulary.

"(2) The Secretary shall determine the size and membership of the panel established under paragraph (1), which shall include members that represent nongovernmental organizations and associations that represent the views and interests of a large number of eligible covered beneficiaries.

"(d) PROCEDURES.—In the operation of the pharmacy benefits program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall assure through management and new contractual arrangements that financial resources are aligned such that

the cost of prescriptions is borne by the organization that is financially responsible for the health care of the eligible covered beneficiary.

"(e) PHARMACY DATA TRANSACTION SERVICE.—Not later than April 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall implement the use of the Pharmacy Data Transaction Service in all fixed facilities of the uniformed services under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, the TRICARE network retail pharmacy program, and the national mail order pharmacy program.

"(f) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE COVERED BENEFICIARY.—As used in this section, the term 'eligible covered beneficiary' means a covered beneficiary for whom eligibility to receive pharmacy benefits through the means described in subsection (a)(2)(C) is established under this chapter or another provision of law.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1074f the following new item:

"1074g. Pharmacy benefits program.".

(b) DEADLINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall establish the pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee required under section 1074g(b) of title 10, United States Code, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than April 1 and October 1 of fiscal years 2000 and 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) implementation of the uniform formulary required under subsection (a) of section 1074g of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a));

(2) the results of a confidential survey conducted by the Secretary of prescribers for military medical treatment facilities and TRICARE contractors to determine—

(A) during the most recent fiscal year, how often prescribers attempted to prescribe non-formulary or non-preferred prescription drugs, how often such prescribers were able to do so, and whether covered beneficiaries were able to fill such prescriptions without undue delay;

(B) the understanding by prescribers of the reasons that military medical treatment facilities or civilian contractors preferred certain pharmaceuticals to others; and

(C) the impact of any restrictions on access to non-formulary prescriptions on the clinical decisions of the prescribers and the aggregate cost, quality, and accessibility of health care provided to covered beneficiaries;

(3) the operation of the Pharmacy Data Transaction Service required by subsection (e) of such section 1074g; and

(4) any other actions taken by the Secretary to improve management of the pharmacy benefits program under such section.

(d) STUDY FOR DESIGN OF PHARMACY BENEFIT FOR CERTAIN COVERED BENEFICIARIES.—(1) Not later than April 15, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall prepare and submit to Congress—

(A) a study on a design for a comprehensive pharmacy benefit for covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, who are entitled to benefits under part A, and enrolled under part B, of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and

(B) an estimate of the costs of implementing and operating such design.

(2) The design described in paragraph (1)(A) shall incorporate the elements of the pharmacy benefits program

required to be established under section 1074g of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).

SEC. 722. IMPROVEMENTS TO THIRD-PARTY PAYER COLLECTION PROGRAM.

Section 1095 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking "the reasonable costs of" and inserting "reasonable charges for";

(B) by striking "such costs" and inserting "such charges"; and

(C) by striking "the reasonable cost of" and inserting "a reasonable charge for";

(2) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section. Such regulations shall provide for the computation of reasonable charges for inpatient services, outpatient services, and other health care services. Computation of such reasonable charges may be based on—

"(1) per diem rates;

"(2) all-inclusive per visit rates;

"(3) diagnosis-related groups;

"(4) rates prescribed under the regulations prescribed to implement sections 1079 and 1086 of this title; or

"(5) such other method as may be appropriate.";

(3) in subsection (g), by striking "the costs of"; and

(4) in subsection (h)(1), by striking the first sentence and inserting "The term 'third-party payer' means an entity that provides an insurance, medical service, or health plan by contract or agreement, including an automobile liability insurance or no fault insurance carrier, and any other plan or program that is designed to provide compensation or coverage for expenses incurred by a beneficiary for health care services or products.".

SEC. 723. AUTHORITY OF ARMED FORCES MEDICAL EXAMINER TO CONDUCT FORENSIC PATHOLOGY INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 130b. Authority of armed forces medical examiner to conduct forensic pathology investigations

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces Medical Examiner may conduct a forensic pathology investigation, including an autopsy, to determine the cause or manner of death of an individual in any case in which—

"(1) the individual was killed, or from any cause died an unnatural death;

"(2) the cause or manner of death is unknown;

"(3) there is reasonable suspicion that the death was by unlawful means;

"(4) the death appears to be from an infectious disease or the result of the effects of a hazardous material that may have an adverse effect on the installation or community in which the individual died or was found dead; or

"(5) the identity of the deceased individual is unknown.

"(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY.—(1) The authority provided under subsection (a) may only be exercised with respect to an individual in a case in which—

"(A) the individual died or is found dead at an installation garrisoned by units of the armed forces and under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States;

"(B) the individual was, at the time of death, a member of the armed forces on active duty or inactive duty for training or a member of the armed forces who recently retired under chapter 61 of this title and died as a result of an injury or illness incurred while on active duty;

"(C) the individual was a civilian dependent of a member of the armed forces and died or was found dead at a location outside the United States;

"(D) the Armed Forces Medical Examiner determines, pursuant to an authorized investigation by the Department of Defense of matters involving the death of an individual or individuals, that a factual determination of the cause or manner of the death of the individual is necessary; or

"(E) pursuant to an authorized investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Transportation Safety Board, or other Federal agency, an official of such agency with authority to direct a forensic pathology investigation requests that an investigation be conducted by the Armed Forces Medical Examiner.

"(2) The authority provided in subsection (a) shall be subject to the primary jurisdiction, to the extent exercised, of a State or local government with respect to the conduct

of an investigation or, if outside the United States, of authority exercised under any applicable Status-of-Forces or other international agreement between the United States and the country in which the individual died or was found dead.

"(c) DESIGNATION OF PATHOLOGIST.—The Armed Forces Medical Examiner may designate any qualified pathologist to carry out the authority provided in subsection (a).".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

"130b. Authority of armed forces medical examiner to conduct forensic pathology investigations.".

SEC. 724. TRAUMA TRAINING CENTER.

(a) START-UP COSTS.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated in section 301(22) for the Defense Health Program, $4,000,000, shall be used for startup costs for a Trauma Training Center to enhance the capability of the Army to train forward surgical teams.

(b) AMENDMENT TO EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Section 742 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2074) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 742. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH A TRAUMA TRAINING CENTER.

"The Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to establish a Trauma Training Center in order to provide the Army with a trauma center capable of training forward surgical teams.".

SEC. 725. STUDY ON JOINT OPERATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.

Not later than October 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall prepare and submit to Congress a study identifying areas with respect to the Defense Health Program for which joint operations might be increased, including organization, training, patient care, hospital management, and budgeting. The study shall include a discussion of the merits and feasibility of—

(1) establishing a joint command for the Defense Health Program as a military counterpart to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs;

(2) establishing a joint training curriculum for the Defense Health Program; and

(3) creating a unified chain of command and budgeting authority for the Defense Health Program.

TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

SEC. 801. SALE, EXCHANGE, AND WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR COAL AND COKE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2404 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "petroleum or natural gas" and inserting "a defined fuel source";

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking "petroleum market conditions or natural gas market conditions, as the case may be," and inserting "market conditions for the defined fuel source"; and

(ii) by striking "acquisition of petroleum or acquisition of natural gas, respectively," and inserting "acquisition of that defined fuel source"; and

(C) in paragraph (2), by striking "petroleum or natural gas, as the case may be," and inserting "that defined fuel source";

(3) in subsection (b), by striking "petroleum or natural gas" in the second sentence and inserting "a defined fuel source";

(4) in subsection (c), by striking "petroleum" and all that follows through the period and inserting "a defined fuel source or services related to a defined fuel source by exchange of a defined fuel source or services related to a defined fuel source.";

(5) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking "petroleum or natural gas" in the first sentence and inserting "a defined fuel source"; and

(B) by striking "petroleum" in the second sentence and all that follows through the period and inserting "a defined fuel source or services related to a defined fuel source."; and

(6) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) DEFINED FUEL SOURCES.—In this section, the term 'defined fuel source' means any of the following:

"(1) Petroleum.

"(2) Natural gas.

"(3) Coal.

"(4) Coke.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2404. Acquisition of certain fuel sources: authority to waive contract procedures; acquisition by exchange; sales authority".

(2) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 141 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"2404. Acquisition of certain fuel sources: authority to waive contract procedures; acquisition by exchange; sales authority.".

SEC. 802. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SOLICITATIONS FOR PURCHASES OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS IN EXCESS OF SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.

Section 4202(e) of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (divisions D and E of Public Law 104–106; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended by striking "three years after the date on which such amendments take effect pursuant to section 4401(b)" and inserting "January 1, 2002".

SEC. 803. EXPANSION OF APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENT TO MAKE CERTAIN PROCUREMENTS FROM SMALL ARMS PRODUCTION INDUSTRIAL BASE.

Section 2473(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(6) M2 machine gun.

"(7) M60 machine gun.".

SEC. 804. REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF PROVISION OF CREDIT TOWARDS SUBCONTRACTING GOALS FOR PURCHASES BENEFITING SEVERELY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Section 2410d(c) of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

SEC. 805. EXTENSION OF TEST PROGRAM FOR NEGOTIATION OF COMPREHENSIVE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLANS.

Subsection (e) of section 834 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189; 15 U.S.C. 637 note) is amended by striking "2000." and inserting "2003".

SEC. 806. FACILITATION OF NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETION OF INITIAL OT&E BEFORE PRODUCTION BEGINS.—Notwithstanding section 2399(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may make a determination to proceed with production of a national missile defense system without regard to whether initial operational testing and evaluation of the system has been completed.

(b) REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETION OF INITIAL OT&E.—If the Secretary makes such a determination as provided by subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that such a national missile defense system successfully completes an adequate operational test and evaluation as soon as practicable following that determination and before the operational deployment of such system.

(c) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Secretary shall promptly notify the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, in writing, upon making a determination that production of a national missile defense system may be carried out before initial operational testing and evaluation of that system has been completed, as authorized by subsection (a).

SEC. 807. OPTIONS FOR ACCELERATED ACQUISITION OF PRECISION MUNITIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Current inventories of many precision munitions of the United States do not meet the requirements of the Department of Defense for two Major Theater Wars, and with respect to some precision munitions, such requirements will not be met even after planned acquisitions are made.

(2) Production lines for certain critical precision munitions have been shut down, and the start-up production of replacement precision munitions leaves a critical gap in acquisition of follow-on precision munitions.

(3) Shortages of conventional air-launched cruise missiles and Tomahawk missiles during Operation Allied Force indicate the critical need to maintain robust inventories of precision munitions.

(b) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the requirements of the Department of Defense for quantities of precision munitions for two Major Theater Wars, and when such requirements will be met for each precision munition.

(2) Not later than March 15, 2000, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on—

(A) the options recommended by the teams formed under subsection (c) for acceleration of acquisition of precision munitions; and

(B) a plan for implementing such options.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall form teams of experts from industry and

the military departments to recommend to the Secretary options for accelerating the acquisition of precision munitions in order that, with respect to any such munition for which the requirements of the Department of Defense for two Major Theater Wars are not expected to be met by October 1, 2002, such requirements may be met for such munitions by such date.

SEC. 808. PROGRAM TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION IN DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall implement a program to provide for increased opportunity for small-business concerns to provide innovative technology for acquisition programs of the Department of Defense.

(b) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The program required by subsection (a) shall consist of the following elements:

(1) The Secretary shall establish procedures through which small-business concerns may submit challenge proposals to existing components of acquisition programs of the Department of Defense which shall be designed to encourage small-business concerns to recommend cost-saving and innovative ideas to acquisition program managers.

(2) The Secretary shall establish a challenge proposal review board, the purpose of which shall be to review and make recommendations on the merit and viability of the challenge proposals submitted under paragraph (1). The Secretary shall ensure that such recommendations receive active consideration for incorporation into applicable acquisition programs of the Department of Defense at the appropriate point in the acquisition cycle.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall report to Congress annually on the implementation of this section and the progress of providing increased opportunity for small-business concerns to provide innovative technology for acquisition programs of the Department of Defense.

(d) SMALL-BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this section, the term "small-business concern" has the same meaning as the meaning of such term as used in the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).

TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

SEC. 901. LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR CONTRACTED ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

(a) REDUCTION.—From amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2000, the total amount obligated for contracted advisory and assistance services may not exceed the amount equal to the sum of the amounts specified in the President's budget for fiscal year 2000 for those services for components of the Department of Defense reduced by $100,000,000.

(b) LIMITATION PENDING RECEIPT OF REQUIRED REPORT.—Not more than 90 percent of the amount available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2000 for contracted advisory and assistance services (taking into account the limitation under subsection (a)) may be obligated until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress the first annual report under section 2212(c) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 902. RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOGISTICS AND SUSTAINMENT FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY.—(1) The position of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology in the Department of Defense is hereby redesignated as the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics. Any reference in any law, regulation, document, or other record of the United States to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology shall be treated as referring to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

(2) Section 133 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsections (a), (b), and (e)(1), by striking "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology" and inserting "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics"; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking "logistics," in paragraph (2);

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

"(3) establishing policies for logistics, maintenance, and sustainment support for all elements of the Department of Defense;".

(b) NEW DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR LOGISTICS AND MATERIEL READINESS.—(1) Chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 133a the following new section:

"§ 133b. Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness

"(a) There is a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, appointed from civilian life by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Deputy Under Secretary shall be appointed from among persons with an extensive background in the sustainment of major weapon systems and combat support equipment.

"(b) The Deputy Under Secretary is the principal adviser to the Secretary and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics on logistics and materiel readiness in the Department of Defense and is the principal logistics official within the senior management of the Department of Defense.

"(c) The Deputy Under Secretary shall perform such duties relating to logistics and materiel readiness as the

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics may assign, including—

"(1) prescribing, by authority of the Secretary of Defense, policies and procedures for the conduct of logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense;

"(2) advising and assisting the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and providing guidance to and consulting with the Secretaries of the military departments, with respect to logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense; and

"(3) monitoring and reviewing all logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support programs in the Department of Defense.".

(2) Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the paragraph relating to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology the following new paragraph:

"Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.".

(c) REVISIONS TO LAW PROVIDING FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR ACQUISITION AND TECH-

NOLOGY.—Section 133a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "his duties" in the first sentence and inserting "the Under Secretary's duties relating to acquisition and technology"; and

(2) by striking the second sentence.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4.—Chapter 4 of such title is further amended as follows:

(1) Sections 131(b)(2), 134(c), 137(b), and 139(b) are amended by striking "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology" each place it appears and inserting "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics".

(2) The heading of section 133 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 133. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics".

(3) The table of sections at the beginning of the chapter is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to section 133 and inserting the following:

"133. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.";

and

(B) by inserting after the item relating to section 133a the following new item:

"133b. Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.".

(e) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 5313 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology" and inserting "Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics".

SEC. 903. MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

(a) REVISION TO DEFENSE DIRECTIVE RELATING TO MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.—Not later than October 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall issue a revision to Department of Defense Directive 5100.73, entitled "Department of Defense Management Headquarters and Headquarters Support Activities", so as to incorporate in that directive the following:

(1) A threshold specified by command (or other organizational element) such that any headquarters activity below the threshold is not considered for the purpose of the directive to be a management headquarters or headquarters support activity.

(2) A definition of the term "management headquarters and headquarters support activities" that (A) is based upon function (rather than organization), and (B) includes any activity (other than an operational activity) that reports directly to such an activity.

(3) Uniform application of those definitions throughout the Department of Defense.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO UPDATE LIMITATION ON OSD PERSONNEL.—Effective October 1, 1999, section 143 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "Effective October 1, 1999, the" and inserting "The"; and

(B) by striking "75 percent of the baseline number" and inserting "3,767".

(2) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (f); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

SEC. 904. FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND SUPPORT WORKFORCE.

(a) REDUCTION OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND SUPPORT WORKFORCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall accomplish reductions in defense acquisition and support personnel positions during fiscal year 2000 so that the total number of such personnel as of October 1, 2000, is less than the total number of such personnel as of October 1, 1999, by at least 25,000.

(b) DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term "defense acquisition and support personnel" means military and ci-

vilian personnel (other than civilian personnel who are employed at a maintenance depot) who are assigned to, or employed in, acquisition organizations of the Department of Defense (as specified in Department of Defense Instruction numbered 5000.58 dated January 14, 1992), and any other organizations which the Secretary may determine to have a predominantly acquisition mission.

SEC. 905. CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CHINESE MILITARY AFFAIRS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The strategic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China will be very important for future peace and security, not only in the Asia-Pacific region but around the world.

(2) The United States does not view China as an enemy, nor consider that the coming century necessarily will see a new great power competition between the two nations.

(3) The end of the cold war has eliminated what had been the one fundamental common strategic interest of the United States and China, that of containing the Soviet Union.

(4) The sustained economic rise, stated geopolitical ambitions, and increasingly confrontational actions of China cast doubt on whether the United

States will be able to form a satisfactory strategic partnership with the People's Republic of China and will pose challenges that will require careful management in order to preserve peace and protect the national security interests of the United States.

(5) The ability of the Department of Defense, and the United States Government more generally, to develop sound security and military strategies is hampered by a limited understanding of Chinese strategic goals and military capabilities. The low priority accorded the study of Chinese strategic and military affairs within the Government and within the academic community has contributed to this limited understanding.

(6) There is a need for a United States national institute for research and assessment of political, strategic, and military affairs in the People's Republic of China. Such an institute should be capable of providing analysis for the purpose of shaping United States military strategy and policy with regard to China and should be readily accessible to senior leaders within the Department of Defense, but should maintain academic and intellectual independence so that that analysis is not first shaped by policy.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CHINESE MILITARY AFFAIRS.—(1) Chapter 108 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§2166. National Defense University: Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall establish a Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'Center') as part of the National Defense University. The Center shall be organized as an independent institute under the University.

"(2) The Director of the Center shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary shall appoint as the Director an individual who is a distinguished scholar of proven academic, management, and leadership credentials with a superior record of achievement and publication regarding Chinese political, strategic, and military affairs.

"(b) MISSION.—The mission of the Center is to study the national goals and strategic posture of the People's Republic of China and the ability of that nation to develop, field, and deploy an effective military instrument in support of its national strategic objectives.

"(c) AREAS OF STUDY.—The Center shall conduct research relating to the People's Republic of China as follows:

"(1) To assess the potential of that nation to act as a global great power, the Center shall conduct research that considers the policies and capabilities of that nation in a regional and world-wide context, including Central Asia, Southwest Asia, Europe, and Latin America, as well as the Asia-Pacific region.

"(2) To provide a fuller assessment of the areas of study referred to in paragraph (1), the Center shall conduct research on—

"(A) economic trends relative to strategic goals and military capabilities;

"(B) strengths and weaknesses in the scientific and technological sector; and

"(C) relevant demographic and human resource factors on progress in the military sphere.

"(3) The Center shall conduct research on the armed forces of the People's Republic of China, taking into account the character of those armed forces and their role in Chinese society and economy, the degree of their technological sophistication, and their organizational and doctrinal concepts. That research shall include inquiry into the following matters:

"(A) Concepts concerning national interests, objectives, and strategic culture.

"(B) Grand strategy, military strategy, military operations, and tactics.

"(C) Doctrinal concepts at each of the four levels specified in subparagraph (B).

"(D) The impact of doctrine on China's force structure choices.

"(E) The interaction of doctrine and force structure at each level to create an integrated system of military capabilities through procurement, officer education, training, and practice and other similar factors.

"(d) FACULTY OF THE CENTER.—(1) The core faculty of the Center should comprise scholars capable of providing diverse perspectives on Chinese political, strategic, and military thought. Center scholars shall demonstrate the following competencies and capabilities:

"(A) Analysis of national strategy, military strategy, and doctrine.

"(B) Analysis of force structure and military capabilities.

"(C) Analysis of—

"(i) issues relating to weapons of mass destruction, military intelligence, defense economics, trade, and international economics; and

"(ii) the relationship between those issues and grand strategy, science and technology, the sociology of human resources and demography, and political science.

"(2) A substantial number of Center scholars shall be competent in the Chinese language. The Center shall include a core of junior scholars capable of providing linguistics and translation support to the Center.

"(e) ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER.—The activities of the Center shall include other elements appropriate to its mission, including the following:

"(1) The Center should include an active conference program with an international reach.

"(2) The Center should conduct an international competition for a Visiting Fellowship in Chinese Military Affairs and Chinese Security Issues. The term of the fellowship should be for one year, renewable for a second.

"(3) The Center shall provide funds to support at least one trip per analyst per year to China and the region and to support visits of Chinese military leaders to the Center.

"(4) The Center shall support well defined, distinguished, signature publications.

"(5) Center scholars shall have appropriate access to intelligence community assessments of Chinese military affairs.

"(f) STUDIES AND REPORTS.—The Director may contract for studies and reports from the private sector to supplement the work of the Center.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2166. National Defense University: Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs.".

(c) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report stating the timetable and organizational plan for establishing the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs under section 2166 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (b).

(d) STARTUP OF CENTER.—The Secretary shall establish the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs under section 2166 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (b), not later than March 1, 2000, and shall appoint the first Director of the Center not later than June 1, 2000.

SEC. 906. RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MONITORING OPTEMPO AND PERSTEMPO.

Section 136 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness is responsible, subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, for the monitoring of the operations tempo and personnel tempo of the armed forces. The Under Secretary shall establish, to the extent practicable, uniform standards within the Department of Defense for terminology and policies relating to deployment of units and personnel away from their assigned duty stations (including the length of time units or personnel may be away for such a deployment) and shall establish uniform reporting systems for tracking deployments.".

SEC. 907. REPORT ON MILITARY SPACE ISSUES.

(a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on United States military space policy. The report shall address current and projected United States efforts to fully exploit space in preparation for possible conflicts in 2010 and beyond. The report shall specifically address the following:

(1) The general organization of the Department of Defense for addressing space issues, the functions of the various Department of Defense and military agencies, components, and elements with responsibility for military space issues, the practical effect of creating a new military service with responsibility for military operations in space, and the advisability of establishing an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space.

(2) The manner in which current national military space policy is incorporated into overall United States national space policy.

(3) The manner in which the Department of Defense is organized to develop doctrine for the military use of space.

(4) The manner in which military space issues are addressed by professional military education institutions, to include a listing of specific courses offered at those institutions that focuses on military space policy.

(5) The manner in which space control issues are incorporated into current and planned experiments and exercises.

(6) The manner in which military space assets are being fully exploited to provide support for United States contingency operations.

(7) United States policy toward the use of commercial launch vehicles and facilities for the launch of military assets.

(8) The current interagency coordination process regarding the operation of military space assets, including identification of interoperability and communications issues.

(9) Policies and procedures for sharing missile launch early warning data with United States allies and friendly countries.

(10) Issues regarding the capability to detect threats to United States space assets.

(11) The manner in which the presence of space debris is expected to affect United States military space launch policy and the future design of military spacecraft.

(12) Whether military space programs should be funded separately from other service programs and whether the Global Positioning System should be funded through a Defense-wide appropriation account.

(b) CLASSIFICATION AND DEADLINE FOR REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be prepared in both classified and unclassified form and shall be submitted not later than March 1, 2000.

SEC. 908. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CIVILIAN FACULTY MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AFRICAN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES.

(a) FACULTY.—Subsection (c) of section 1595 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(6) The African Center for Strategic Studies.".

(b) DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—Subsection (e) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) The African Center for Strategic Studies.".

SEC. 909. ADDITIONAL MATTERS FOR ANNUAL REPORT ON JOINT WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTATION.

Section 485(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(5) With respect to interoperability of equipment and forces, any recommendations that the commander considers appropriate, developed on the basis of joint warfighting experimentation, for reducing un-

necessary redundancy of equipment and forces, including guidance regarding the synchronization of the fielding of advanced technologies among the armed forces to enable the development and execution of joint operational concepts.

"(6) Recommendations for mission needs statements and operational requirements related to the joint experimentation and evaluation process.

"(7) Recommendations based on the results of joint experimentation for the relative priorities for acquisition programs to meet joint requirements.".

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Financial Matters

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—(1) Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary may transfer amounts of authorizations made available to the Department of Defense in this division for fiscal year 2000 between any such authorizations for that fiscal year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of authorizations so transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes as the authorization to which transferred.

(2) The total amount of authorizations that the Secretary may transfer under the authority of this section may not exceed $2,000,000,000.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by this section to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide authority for items that have a higher priority than the items from which authority is transferred; and

(2) may not be used to provide authority for an item that has been denied authorization by Congress.

(c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A transfer made from one account to another under the authority of this section shall be deemed to increase the amount authorized for the account to which the amount is transferred by an amount equal to the amount transferred.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under subsection (a).

SEC. 1002. INCORPORATION OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.

(a) STATUS OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The Classified Annex prepared by the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives to accompany its report on the bill H.R. 1401 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress and transmitted to the President is hereby incorporated into this Act.

(b) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF ACT.—The amounts specified in the Classified Annex are not in addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated by other provisions of this Act.

(c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization contained in this Act that are made available for a program, project, or activity referred to in the Classified Annex may only be expended for such program, project, or activity in accordance with such terms, conditions, limitations, restrictions, and requirements as are set out for that program, project, or activity in the Classified Annex.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The President shall provide for appropriate distribution of the Classified Annex, or of appropriate portions of the annex, within the executive branch of the Government.

SEC. 1003. AUTHORIZATION OF PRIOR EMERGENCY MILITARY PERSONNEL APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated the amount of $1,838,426,000 appropriated to the Department of Defense for military personnel accounts in section 2012 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

SEC. 1004. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR TWO-YEAR BUDGET CYCLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 1405 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (31 U.S.C. 1105 note), is repealed.

SEC. 1005. CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TRUST AND GIFT FUNDS.

(a) CONSOLIDATION OF NAVAL ACADEMY GENERAL GIFT FUND AND MUSEUM FUND.—(1) Subsection (a) of section 6973 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) The Secretary of the Navy may accept, hold, administer, and spend gifts and bequests of personal property, and loans of personal property other than money, made on the condition that the personal property be used for the benefit of, or in connection with, the Naval Academy or the Naval Academy Museum, its collection, or its services.

"(2) Gifts or bequests of money, and the proceeds from the sales of property received as a gift or bequest, shall be deposited in the Treasury in the fund called 'United States Naval Academy Gift and Museum Fund'. The Secretary may disburse funds deposited under this paragraph for the benefit or use of the Naval Academy or the Naval Academy Museum subject to the terms of the gift or bequest.".

(2) Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking "United States Naval Academy general gift fund" both places it appears and inserting "United States Naval Academy Gift and Museum Fund".

(3) Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) The Secretary shall develop written guidelines to be used in determining whether the acceptance of money, personal property, or loans of personal property under subsection (a) would—

"(1) reflect unfavorably upon the ability of the Department of the Navy to carry out its responsibilities in a fair and objective manner;

"(2) reflect unfavorably upon the ability of any employee of the Department of the Navy to carry out the employee's official duties in a fair and objective manner; or

"(3) compromise the integrity, or the appearance of the integrity, of Navy programs or any employee involved in such programs.".

(b) REPEAL OF NAVAL ACADEMY MUSEUM FUND.—Section 6974 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(c) REPEAL OF NAVAL HISTORICAL CENTER FUND.—Section 7222 of such title is repealed.

(d) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall transfer—

(1) all funds in the United States Naval Academy Museum Fund as of the date of the enactment of this Act to the United States Naval Academy Gift and Museum Fund established by section 6973(a) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a); and

(2) all funds in the Naval Historical Center Fund as of the date of the enactment of this Act to the Department of the Navy General Gift Fund established by section 2601(b)(2) of such title.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 603 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 6974.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 631 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 7222.

SEC. 1006. BUDGETING FOR OPERATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated pursuant to the authorizations of appropriations in this Act may be used for the conduct of combat or peacekeeping operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

(b) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FOR OPERATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA.—If the President determines that it is in the national security interest of the United States to conduct combat or peacekeeping operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during fiscal year 2000, the President shall transmit to the Congress a supplemental appropriations request for the Department of Defense for such amounts as are necessary for the costs of any such operation.

Subtitle B—Naval Vessels and Shipyards

SEC. 1011. REVISION TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE-AND-WAIT PERIOD REQUIRED BEFORE TRANSFER OF A VESSEL STRICKEN FROM THE NAVAL VESSEL REGISTER.

Section 7306(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE-AND-WAIT PERIOD.—(1) A transfer under this section may not take effect until—

"(A) the Secretary submits to Congress notice of the proposed transfer; and

"(B) 30 days of session of Congress have expired following the date on which the notice is sent to Congress.

"(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)—

"(A) the period of a session of Congress is broken only by an adjournment of Congress sine die at the end of the final session of a Congress; and

"(B) any day on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain, or because of an adjournment sine die at the end of the first session of a Congress, shall be excluded in the computation of such 30-day period.".

SEC. 1012. AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO RETRANSFER OF FORMER NAVAL VESSEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the President may consent to the retransfer by the Government of Greece of HS Rodos (ex-USS BOWMAN COUNTY (LST 391)) to the USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc., a not-for-profit organization operating under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

(b) CONDITIONS FOR CONSENT.—The President should not exercise the authority under subsection (a) unless the USS LST Memorial, Inc. agrees—

(1) to use the vessel for public, nonprofit, museum-related purposes; and

(2) to comply with applicable law with respect to the vessel, including those requirements related to facilitating monitoring by the United States of, and

mitigating potential environmental hazards associated with, aging vessels, and has a demonstrated financial capability to so comply.

SEC. 1013. REPORT ON NAVAL VESSEL FORCE STRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than February, 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Service of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on naval vessel force structure requirements.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.— The report shall provide—

(1) a statement of the naval vessel force structure required to carry out the National Military Strategy, including that structure required to meet joint and combined warfighting requirements and missions relating to crisis response, overseas presence, and support to contingency operations; and

(2) a statement of the naval vessel force structure that is supported and funded in the President's budget for fiscal year 2001 and in the current future-years defense program.

SEC. 1014. AUXILIARY VESSELS ACQUISITION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.—(1) Chapter 631 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 7233. Auxiliary vessels: extended lease authority

"(a) AUTHORIZED CONTRACTS.—After September 30, 1999, the Secretary of the Navy, subject to subsection (b), may enter into contracts with private United States shipyards for the construction of new surface vessels to be long-term leased by the United States from the shipyard or other private person for any of the following:

"(1) The combat logistics force of the Navy.

"(2) The strategic sealift force of the Navy.

"(3) Other auxiliary support vessels for the Department of Defense.

"(b) CONTRACTS REQUIRED TO BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.—A contract may be entered into under subsection (a) with respect to a specific vessel only if the Secretary is specifically authorized by law to enter into such a contract with respect to that vessel.

"(c) FUNDS FOR CONTRACT PAYMENTS.—The Secretary may make payments for contracts entered into under subsection (a) and under subsection (g) using funds available for obligation from operation and maintenance accounts during the fiscal year for which the payments are

required to be made. Any such contract shall provide that the United States is not required to make a payment under the contract (other than a termination payment, if required) before October 1, 2001.

"(d) TERM OF CONTRACT.—In this section, the term 'long-term lease' means a lease, bareboat charter, or conditional sale agreement with respect to a vessel the term of which (including any option period) is for a period of 20 years or more.

"(e) OPTION TO BUY.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) may include options for the United States to purchase one or more of the vessels covered by the contract at any time during, or at the end of, the contract period (including any option period) upon payment of an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the unamortized portion of the cost of the vessel plus amounts incurred in connection with the termination of the financing arrangements associated with the vessel, or (2) the fair market value of the vessel.

"(f) DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION.—The Secretary shall require in any contract entered into under this section that each vessel to which the contract applies—

"(1) shall have been constructed in a shipyard within the United States; and

"(2) upon delivery, shall be documented under the laws of the United States.

"(g) VESSEL OPERATION.—(1) The Secretary shall operate a vessel held by the Secretary under a long-term lease under this section through a contract with a United States domiciled corporation with experience in the operation of vessels for the United States. Any such contract shall be for a term as determined by the Secretary.

"(2) The Secretary may provide a crew for any such vessel using civil service mariners only after an evaluation and competition taking into account—

"(A) the fully burdened cost of a civil service crew over the expected useful life of the vessel;

"(B) the effect on the private sector manpower pool; and

"(C) the operational requirements of the Department of the Navy.

"(h) CONTINGENT WAIVER OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.—A contract authorized by this section may be entered into without regard to section 2401 or 2401a of this title if the Secretary of Defense makes the following findings with respect to that contract:

"(1) The need for the vessels or services to be provided under the contract is expected to remain substantially unchanged during the contemplated contract or option period.

"(2) There is a reasonable expectation that throughout the contemplated contract or option period the Secretary of the Navy (or, if the contract is for services to be provided to, and funded by, another military department, the Secretary of that military department) will request funding for the contract at the level required to avoid contract cancellation.

"(3) The use of such contract or the exercise of such option is in the interest of the national defense.

"(i) SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR TERMINATION LIABILITY.—If a contract entered into under this section is terminated, the costs of such termination may be paid from—

"(1) amounts originally made available for performance of the contract;

"(2) amounts currently available for operation and maintenance of the type of vessels or services concerned and not otherwise obligated; or

"(3) funds appropriated for those costs.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"7233. Auxiliary vessels: extended lease authority.".

(b) DEFINITION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEALIFT VESSEL.—Section 2218(k)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "that is—" in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and inserting "that is any of the following:";

(2) by striking "a" at the beginning of subparagraphs (A), (B), and (E) and inserting "A";

(3) by striking "an" at the beginning of subparagraphs (C) and (D) and inserting "An";

(4) by striking the semicolon at the end of subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) and inserting a period;

(5) by striking "; or" at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting a period; and

(6) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

"(F) A large medium-speed roll-on/roll-off ship.

"(G) A combat logistics force ship.

"(H) Any other auxiliary support vessel.".

SEC. 1015. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FEATURES PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection (l); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (j) the following new subsection (k):

"(k)(1) The Secretary of Defense, after making a determination of economic soundness for any proposed offer, may provide advance payments to a contractor by lump sum or annual payments (or a combination thereof) for the following costs associated with inclusion or incorporation of defense features in a commercial vessel:

"(A) Costs to build, procure, and install the defense features in the vessel.

"(B) Costs to periodically maintain and test the defense features on the vessel.

"(C) Any increased costs of operation or any loss of revenue attributable to the inclusion or incorporation of the defense feature on the vessel.

"(D) Any additional costs associated with the terms and conditions of the contract to install and incorporate defense features.

"(2) For any contract under which the United States provides advance payments under paragraph (1) for the costs associated with incorporation or inclusion of defense features in a commercial vessel, the contractor shall provide to the United States such security interests, which may include a preferred mortgage under section 31322 of title 46, on the vessel as the Secretary may prescribe to project the

interests of the United States relating to all costs associated with incorporation or inclusion of defense features in such vessel or vessels.

"(3) The functions of the Secretary under this subsection may not be delegated to an officer or employee in a position below the head of the procuring activity, as defined in section 2304(f)(6)(A) of this title.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (j) of section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply to contracts entered into after September 30, 1999.

Subtitle C—Matters Relating to Counter Drug Activities

SEC. 1021. SUPPORT FOR DETECTION AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN.

(a) OPERATION CAPER FOCUS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(20) for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, $6,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of conducting the counter-drug operation known as Caper Focus, which targets the maritime movement of cocaine on vessels in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

(b) FUNDS FOR CONVERSION OF WIDE APERTURE RADAR FACILITY TO OPERATIONAL STATUS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by such section, $17,500,000 shall be available for the purpose of—

(1) converting the Over-The-Horizon Radar facility known as the Wide Aperture Radar Facility in southern California from a research to operational status; and

(2) using the facility on a full-time basis to detect and track both air and maritime drug traffic in the eastern Pacific Ocean and to monitor the international border in the southwestern United States.

(c) CONTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall make available for use at the Wide Aperture Radar Facility described in subsection (b) two OTH-B Continental 100 KW transmitters and necessary spare parts to ensure the conversion of the facility to operational status.

(d) TEST AGAINST GO-FAST BOATS.—As part of the conversion of the Wide Aperture Radar Facility described in subsection (b) to operational status, the Secretary of Defense shall evaluate the ability of the facility to detect and track the high-speed maritime vessels typically used in the transportation of illegal drugs by water.

(e) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than April 15, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to Congress evaluating the effectiveness of the Wide Aperture Radar Facility described in subsection (b) in counter-drug detection monitoring and border surveillance.

SEC. 1022. CONDITION ON DEVELOPMENT OF FORWARD OPERATING LOCATIONS FOR UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND COUNTER-DRUG DETECTION AND MONITORING FLIGHTS.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year may be obligated or expended for the purpose of improving the physical infrastructure at any proposed forward operating location outside the United States from which the United States Southern Command may conduct counter-drug detection and monitoring flights until a formal agreement regarding the extent and use of, and host nation support for, the forward operating location is executed by both the host nation and the United States.

SEC. 1023. UNITED STATES MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN COLOMBIA.

Section 1033(f) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 U.S.C. 1881) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5) and, in such paragraph, by striking "National Security" and inserting "Armed Services"; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

"(4) Not later than January 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional committees a report

detailing the number of United States military personnel deployed or otherwise assigned to duty in Colombia at any time during the preceding year, the length and purpose of the deployment or assignment, and the costs and force protection risks associated with such deployments and assignments.".

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 1031. IDENTIFICATION IN BUDGET MATERIALS OF AMOUNTS FOR DECLASSIFICATION ACTIVITIES AND LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 229. Amounts for declassification of records

"(a) SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION IN BUDGET.—The Secretary of Defense shall include in the budget justification materials submitted to Congress in support of the Department of Defense budget for any fiscal year (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) specific identification, as a budgetary line item, of the amounts required to carry out programmed activities during that fiscal year to declassify records pursuant to Executive Order 12958 (50 U.S.C. 435 note), or any successor

Executive order, or to comply with any statutory requirement to declassify Government records.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"229. Amounts for declassification of records.".

(b) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—The total amount expended by the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2000 to carry out activities to declassify records pursuant to Executive Order 12958 (50 U.S.C. 435 note), or any successor Executive order, or to comply with any statutory requirement to declassify Government records may not exceed $20,000,000.

SEC. 1032. NOTICE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITHIN DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall notify the committees specified in subsection (c) of any information, regardless of its origin, that the Secretary receives that indicates that classified information relating to any defense operation, system, or technology of the United States is being, or may have been, disclosed in an unauthorized manner to a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power.

(b) MANNER OF NOTIFICATION.—A notification under subsection (a) shall be provided, in writing, not later than

30 days after the date of the initial receipt of such information by the Department of Defense.

(c) SPECIFIED COMMITTEES.—The committees referred to in subsection (a) are the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives.

(d) FOREIGN POWER.—For purposes of this section, the terms "foreign power" and "agent of a foreign power" have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

SEC. 1033. REVISION TO LIMITATION ON RETIREMENT OR DISMANTLEMENT OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

(a) REVISED LIMITATION.—Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1302 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) FUNDING LIMITATION.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), funds available to the Department of Defense may not be obligated or expended for retiring or dismantling, or for preparing to retire or dismantle, any of the following strategic nuclear delivery systems below the specified levels:

"(A) 76 B–52H bomber aircraft.

"(B) 18 Trident ballistic missile submarines.

"(C) 500 Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"(D) 50 Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"(2) The limitation in paragraph (1) shall cease to apply upon a certification by the President to Congress of the following:

"(A) That the effectiveness of the United States strategic deterrent will not be decreased by reductions in strategic nuclear delivery systems.

"(B) That the requirements of the Single Integrated Operational Plan can be met with a reduced number of strategic nuclear delivery systems.

"(C) That reducing the number of strategic nuclear delivery systems will not, in the judgment of the President, provide a disincentive for Russia to ratify the START II treaty or serve to undermine future arms control negotiations.

"(3) If the Presidents submits the certification described in paragraph (2), then effective upon the submission of that certification, funds available to the Department of Defense may not be obligated or expended to maintain a United States force structure of strategic nuclear delivery systems with a total capacity in warheads that is less than

98 percent of the 6,000 warhead limitation applicable to the United States and in effect under the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

"(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—If the START II treaty enters into force, the President may waive the application of the limitation in effect under paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (a), as the case may be, to the extent that the President determines such a waiver to be necessary in order to implement the treaty.".

(b) COVERED SYSTEMS.—(1) Subsection (e) of such section is amended to read as follows:

"(e) STRATEGIC NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term 'strategic nuclear delivery systems' means the following:

"(1) B–52H bomber aircraft.

"(2) Trident ballistic missile submarines.

"(3) Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"(4) Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missiles.".

(2) Subsection (c)(2) of such section is amended by striking "specified in subsection (a)".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking "during the strategic delivery systems retirement limitation period" and inserting "during the fiscal year during which the START II Treaty enters into force"; and

(2) by striking subsection (g).

SEC. 1034. ANNUAL REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON THE RISKS IN EXECUTING THE MISSIONS CALLED FOR UNDER THE NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY.

Section 153 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) RISKS UNDER NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY.—(1) Not later than January 1 each year, the Chairman shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report providing the Chairman's assessment of the nature and magnitude of the strategic and military risks associated with executing the missions called for under the current National Military Strategy.

"(2) The Secretary shall forward the report received under paragraph (1) in any year, with the Secretary's comments thereon (if any), to Congress with the Secretary's next transmission to Congress of the annual Department of Defense budget justification materials in support of the Department of Defense component of the budget of the President submitted under section 1105 of title 31 for the next

fiscal year. If the Chairman's assessment in such report in any year is that risk associated with executing the missions called for under the National Military Strategy is significant, the Secretary shall include with the report as submitted to Congress the Secretary's plan for mitigating that risk.".

SEC. 1035. REQUIREMENT TO ADDRESS UNIT OPERATIONS TEMPO AND PERSONNEL TEMPO IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNUAL REPORT.

(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 23 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 486. Unit operations tempo and personnel tempo: annual report

"(a) INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall include in the annual report required by section 113(c) of this title a description of the operations tempo and personnel tempo of the armed forces.

"(b) SPECIFIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—To satisfy subsection (a), the report shall include the following:

"(1) A description of the methods by which each of the armed forces measures operations tempo and personnel tempo.

"(2) A description of the personnel tempo policies of each of the armed forces and any changes to these policies since the preceding report.

"(3) A table depicting the active duty end strength for each of the armed forces for each of the preceding five years and also depicting the number of members of each of the armed forces deployed over the same period, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

"(4) An identification of the active and reserve component units of the armed forces participating at the battalion, squadron, or an equivalent level (or a higher level) in contingency operations, major training events, and other exercises and contingencies of such a scale that the exercises and contingencies receive an official designation, that were conducted during the period covered by the report and the duration of their participation.

"(5) For each of the armed forces, the average number of days a member of that armed force was deployed away from the member's home station during the period covered by the report as compared to recent previous years for which such information is available.

"(6) For each of the armed forces, the number of days that high demand, low density units (as defined by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) were deployed during the period covered by the report, and whether these units met the force goals for limiting deployments, as described in the personnel tempo policies applicable to that armed force.

"(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) The term 'operations tempo' means the rate at which units of the armed forces are involved in all military activities, including contingency operations, exercises, and training deployments.

"(2) The term 'personnel tempo' means the amount of time members of the armed forces are engaged in their official duties, including the rate at which members are required, as a result of these duties, to spend nights away from home.

"(3) The term 'armed forces' does not include the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"486. Unit operations tempo and personnel tempo: annual report.".

SEC. 1036. PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN DEFENSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note) does not apply to any report required to be submitted under any of the following provisions of law:

(1) The following sections of title 10, United States Code: sections 113, 115a, 116, 139(f), 221, 226, 401(d), 667, 2011(e), 2391(c), 2431(a), 2432, 2457(d), 2537, 2662(b), 2706(b), 2861, 2902(g)(2), 4542(g)(2), 7424(b), 7425(b), 10541, 10542, and 12302(d).

(2) Sections 301a(f) and 1008 of title 37, United States Code.

(3) Sections 11 and 14 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h–2, 98h–5).

(4) Section 4(a) of Public Law 85–804 (50 U.S.C. 1434(a)).

(5) Section 10(g) of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 460(g)).

(6) Section 3134 of the National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1991 (42 U.S.C. 7274c).

(7) Section 822(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (42 U.S.C. 6687(b)).

(8) Section 1097 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22 U.S.C. 2751 note).

(9) Sections 208, 901(b)(2), and 1211 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1118, 1241(b)(2), 1291).

(10) Section 12 of the Act of March 9, 1920 (popularly known as the "Suits in Admiralty Act") (46 App. U.S.C. 752).

SEC. 1037. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 136(a) is amended by inserting "advice and" after "by and with the".

(2) Section 180(d) is amended by striking "grade GS–18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5" and inserting "Executive Schedule Level IV under section 5376 of title 5".

(3) Section 192(d) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of this subsection" and inserting "October 17, 1998".

(4) Section 374(b) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by aligning subparagraphs (C) and (D) with subparagraphs (A) and (B); and

(B) in paragraph (2)(F), by striking the second semicolon at the end of clause (i).

(5) Section 664(i)(2)(A) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of this subsection" and inserting "February 10, 1996".

(6) Section 777(d)(1) is amended by striking "may not exceed" and all that follows and inserting "may not exceed 35.".

(7) Section 977(d)(2) is amended by striking "the lesser of" and all that follows through "(B)".

(8) Section 1073 is amended by inserting "(42 U.S.C. 14401 et seq.)" before the period at the end of the second sentence.

(9) Section 1076a(j)(2) is amended by striking "1 year" and inserting "one year".

(10) Section 1370(d) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "chapter 1225" and inserting "chapter 1223"; and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking "the date of the enactment of this paragraph" and inserting "October 17, 1998,".

(11) Section 1401a(b)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking "MEMBERS" and all that follows through "The Secretary shall" and inserting "MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall";

(B) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C); and

(C) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B) and realigning those subparagraphs, as so redesignated, so as to be indented four ems from the left margin.

(12) Section 1406(i)(2) is amended by striking "on or after the date of the enactment of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999" and inserting "after October 16, 1998".

(13) Section 1448(b)(3)(E)(ii) is amended by striking "on or after the date of the enactment of the subparagraph" and inserting "after October 16, 1998,".

(14) Section 1501(d) is amended by striking "prescribed" in the first sentence and inserting "described".

(15) Section 1509(a)(2) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998" in subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting "November 18, 1997,".

(16) Section 1513(1) is amended by striking ", under the circumstances specified in the last sentence

of section 1509(a) of this title" and inserting "who is required by section 1509(a)(1) of this title to be considered a missing person".

(17) Section 2208(l)(2)(A) is amended by inserting "of" after "during a period".

(18) Section 2212(f) is amended—

(A) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking "after the date of the enactment of this section" and inserting "after October 17, 1998,"; and

(B) in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), by striking "as of the date of the enactment of this section" and inserting "as of October 17, 1998".

(19) Section 2302c(b) is amended by striking "section 2303" and inserting "section 2303(a)".

(20) Section 2325(a)(1) is amended by inserting "that occurs after November 18, 1997," after "of the contractor" in the matter that precedes subparagraph (A).

(21) Section 2469a(c)(3) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998" and inserting "November 18, 1997".

(22) Section 2486(c) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of the National Defense Author-

ization Act for Fiscal Year 1998," in the second sentence and inserting "November 18, 1997,".

(23) Section 2492(b) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of this section" and inserting "October 17, 1998".

(24) Section 2539b(a) is amended by striking "secretaries of the military departments" and inserting "Secretaries of the military departments".

(25) Section 2641a is amended—

(A) by striking ", United States Code," in subsection (b)(2); and

(B) by striking subsection (d).

(26) Section 2692(b) is amended—

(A) by striking "apply to—" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting "apply to the following:";

(B) by striking "the" at the beginning of each of paragraphs (1) through (11) and inserting "The";

(C) by striking the semicolon at the end of each of paragraphs (1) through (9) and inserting a period; and

(D) by striking "; and" at the end of paragraph (10) and inserting a period.

(27) Section 2696 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting "enacted after December 31, 1997," after "any provision of law";

(B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking "required by paragraph (1)" and inserting "referred to in subsection (a)"; and

(C) in subsection (e)(4), by striking "the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998" and inserting "November 18, 1997".

(28) Section 2703(c) is amended by striking "United States Code,".

(29) Section 2837(d)(2)(C) is amended by striking "the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996" and inserting "this section".

(30) Section 7315(d)(2) is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998" and inserting "November 18, 1997,".

(31) Section 7902(e)(5) is amended by striking ", United States Code,".

(32) The item relating to section 12003 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1201 is amended by inserting "in an" after "officers".

(33) Section 14301(g) is amended by striking "1 year" both places it appears and inserting "one year".

(34) Section 16131(b)(1) is amended by inserting "in" after "Except as provided"

(b) PUBLIC LAW 105–261.—Effective as of October 17, 1998, and as if included therein as enacted, the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 1920 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 402(b) (112 Stat. 1996) is amended by striking the third comma in the first quoted matter and inserting a period.

(2) Section 511(b)(2) (112 Stat. 2007) is amended by striking "section 1411" and inserting "section 1402".

(3) Section 513(a) (112 Stat. 2007) is amended by striking "section 511" and inserting "section 512(a)".

(4) Section 525(b) (112 Stat. 2014) is amended by striking "subsection (i)" and inserting "subsection (j)".

(5) Section 568 (112 Stat. 2031) is amended by striking "1295(c)" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting "1295b(c)".

(6) Section 722(c)(1)(D) (112 Stat. 2067) is amended by striking "subsection (c)" and inserting "subsection (d)".

(c) PUBLIC LAW 105–85.—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 557(b) (111 Stat. 1750) is amended by inserting "to" after "with respect".

(2) Section 563(b) (111 Stat. 1754) is amended by striking "title" and inserting "subtitle".

(3) Section 644(d)(2) (111 Stat. 1801) is amended by striking "paragraphs (3) and (4)" and inserting "paragraphs (7) and (8)".

(4) Section 934(b) (111 Stat. 1866) is amended by striking "of" after "matters concerning".

(d) OTHER LAWS.—

(1) Effective as of April 1, 1996, section 647(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 370) is amended by inserting "of such title" after "Section 1968(a)".

(2) Section 414 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102–190; 10 U.S.C. 12001 note) is amended—

*(A) by striking "pilot" in subsection (a), "PILOT" in the heading of subsection (a), and "**PILOT**" in the section heading; and*

(B) in subsection (c)(1)—

(i) by striking "2,000" in the first sentence and inserting "5,000"; and

(ii) by striking the second sentence.

(3) Sections 8334(c) and 8422(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, are each amended in the item for nuclear materials couriers—

(A) by striking "to the day before the date of the enactment of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999" and inserting "to October 16, 1998"; and

(B) by striking "The date of the enactment of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999" and inserting "October 17, 1998".

(4) Section 113(b)(2) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking "the date of the enactment of this subsection" and inserting "October 17, 1998".

(5) Section 1007(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence.

(6) Section 845(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160; 10 U.S.C. 2371 note) is amended by striking "(e)(2) and (e)(3) of such section 2371" and inserting "(e)(1)(B) and (e)(2) of such section 2371".

SEC. 1038. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SPIRIT OF HOPE ENDOWMENT FUND OF UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INCORPORATED.

(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense may make grants to the United Service Organizations, Incorporated, a federally chartered corporation under chapter 2201 of title 36, United States Code, to contribute funds for the USO's Spirit of Hope Endowment Fund.

(b) GRANT INCREMENTS.—The amount of the first grant under subsection (a) may not exceed $2,000,000. The amount of the second grant under such subsection may not exceed $3,000,000, and subsequent grants may not exceed $5,000,000.

(c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Each grant under subsection (a) may not be made until after the United Service Organizations, Incorporated, certifies to the Secretary of Defense that sufficient funds have been raised from non-Federal sources for deposit in the Spirit of Hope Endow-

ment Fund to match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the amount of that grant.

(d) FUNDING.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, $25,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of making grants under subsection (a).

SEC. 1039. CHEMICAL DEFENSE TRAINING FACILITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AGENTS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may transfer to the Attorney General quantities of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents required to support training at the Chemical Defense Training Facility at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Fort McClellan, Alabama. The quantity of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents that may be transferred under this section may not exceed that required to support training for emergency first-response personnel in addressing the health, safety and law enforcement concerns associated with potential terrorist incidents that might involve the use of lethal chemical weapons or agents, or other training designated by the Attorney General.

(2) The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Attorney General, shall determine the amount of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents that shall be transferred under this section. Such amount shall be transferred from quan-

tities of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents that are maintained by the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation of chemical defense material and for live-agent training of chemical defense personnel and other individuals by the Department of Defense.

(3) The Secretary of Defense may not transfer non-stockpile lethal chemical agents under this section until—

(A) the Chemical Defense Training Facility referred to in paragraph (1) is transferred from the Department of Defense to the Department of Justice; and

(B) the Secretary certifies that the Attorney General is prepared to receive such agents.

(4) Quantities of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents transferred under this section shall meet all applicable requirements for transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of such agents and for any resulting hazardous waste products.

(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with Attorney General and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall report annually to Congress regarding the disposition of non-stockpile lethal chemical agents transferred under this section.

(c) NON-STOCKPILE LETHAL CHEMICAL AGENTS.—In this section, the term "non-stockpile lethal chemical agents"

includes those chemicals in the possession of the Department of Defense that are not part of the chemical weapons stockpile and that are applied to research, medical, pharmaceutical, or protective purposes in accordance with Article VI of the Conventional Weapons Convention Treaty.

TITLE XI—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

SEC. 1101. INCREASE OF PAY CAP FOR NONAPPROPRIATED FUND SENIOR EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES.

Section 5373 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking "Except as provided" and inserting "(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(b) Subsection (a) shall not affect the authority of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department to fix the pay of a civilian employee paid from nonappropriated funds, except that the annual rate of basic pay (including any portion of such pay attributable to comparability with private-sector pay in a locality) of such an employee may not be fixed at a rate greater than the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule.".

SEC. 1102. RESTORATION OF LEAVE FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES WHO DEPLOY TO A COMBAT ZONE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Section 6304(d) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4)(A) For purposes of this subsection, the deployment of an emergency essential employee of the Department of Defense to a combat zone outside the United States shall be deemed an exigency of the public business, and any leave that is lost by an employee as a result of such deployment (regardless of whether such leave was scheduled) shall be—

"(i) restored to the employee; and

"(ii) credited and available in accordance with paragraph (2).

"(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'Department of Defense emergency essential employee'—

"(i) means a civilian employee of the Department of Defense, including a nonappropriated fund instrumentality employee (as defined by section 1587(a)(1) of title 10) whose assigned duties and responsibilities would be necessary during a period that follows the evacuation of nonessential personnel during a declared emergency or the outbreak of combat operations or war; and

"(ii) includes an employee who is hired on a temporary or permanent basis.".

SEC. 1103. EXPANSION OF GUARD-AND-RESERVE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LEAVE UNDER SECTION 6323 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, MAY BE USED.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6323 of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the first sentence by inserting ", inactive-duty training (as defined in section 101 of title 37)," after "active duty".

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any inactive-duty training (as defined in such amendment) occurring before the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO OTHER NATIONS

SEC. 1201. REPORT ON STRATEGIC STABILITY UNDER START III.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives a report, to be prepared by the Defense Science Board in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, on the strategic stability of the future nuclear balance between (1) the United

States, and (2) Russia and other potential nuclear adversaries.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The Secretary shall include in the report the following:

(1) The policy guidance defining the military-political objectives of the United States against potential nuclear adversaries under various nuclear conflict scenarios.

(2) The target sets and damage goals of the United States against potential nuclear adversaries under various nuclear conflict scenarios and how those target sets and damage goals relate to the achievement of the military-political objectives identified under paragraph (1).

(3) The strategic nuclear force posture of the United States and of Russia that may emerge under a further Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (referred to as "START III") and how capable the United States forces envisioned under that posture would be for the achievement of the damage goals and the military objectives against potential nuclear adversaries referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) The Secretary's assessment of (A) whether Russian strategic forces under a START III treaty would, or would not, likely be smaller, more vulner-

able, and less capable of launch-on-tactical-warning than at present, and (B) in light of such assessment, whether incentives for Russia to carry out a first strike against the United States during a future crisis probably would, or would not, be greater than at present under a START III treaty.

(5) The Secretary's assessment of (A) whether China and so-called nuclear rogue states probably will, or will not, remain incapable in the foreseeable future of carrying out a launch-on-tactical-warning and be more vulnerable to United States conventional or nuclear attack than at present, and (B) in light of such assessment, whether incentives for China and nuclear rogue states to carry out a first strike against the United States during a future crisis probably would, or would not, be greater than at present.

(6) The Secretary's assessment of whether asymmetries between the United States and Russia that are favorable to Russia in active and passive defenses may be a significant strategic advantage to Russia under a START III treaty.

(7) The Secretary's assessment of whether asymmetries between the United States and Russia that are highly favorable to Russia in tactical nuclear weapons might erode strategic stability.

(8) The Secretary's assessment of whether a combination of Russia and China against the United States in a nuclear conflict could erode strategic stability under a START III treaty.

(9) The Secretary's assessment of whether doctrinal asymmetries between the United States and Russia, such as the expansion by Russia of the warfighting role of nuclear weapons while the United States is de-emphasizing the utility and purpose of nuclear weapons, could erode strategic stability.

(c) CLASSIFICATION.—The report shall be submitted in classified form and, to the extent possible, in unclassified form.

SEC. 1202. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF COUNTER-PROLIFERATION AUTHORITIES FOR SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS WEAPONS INSPECTION REGIME IN IRAQ.

Effective October 1, 1999, section 1505(f) of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Control Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5859a(f)) is amended by striking "1999" and inserting "2000".

SEC. 1203. MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS WITH CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY.

(a) PRINCIPLES FOR MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS.—(1) It is the policy of the United States that mili-

tary-to-military contacts between the United States Armed Forces and the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China should be based on the principles of reciprocity and transparency and that those contacts should be managed within the executive branch by the Department of Defense.

(2) For purposes of this section—

(A) reciprocity is measured by the frequency and purpose of visits, the size of delegations, and similar measures; and

(B) transparency is measured by the degree of access to facilities and installations, to military personnel and units, and to exercises, and similar measures.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall require that members of the People's Liberation Army (when participating in any such military-to-military contact or otherwise) be excluded from the following:

(1) Inappropriate exposure (as determined by the Secretary) to the operational capabilities of the Armed Forces, including the following:

(A) Force projection.

(B) Nuclear operations.

(C) Advanced logistics.

(D) Chemical and biological defense and other capabilities related to weapons of mass destruction.

(E) Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations.

(F) Joint warfighting experiments and other activities related to a transformation in warfare.

(G) Military space operations.

(H) Other advanced capabilities of the Armed Forces.

(2) Arms sales or military-related technology transfers.

(3) Release of classified or restricted information.

(4) Access to a Department of Defense laboratory.

(c) CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary of Defense may authorize military-to-military contacts with the People's Liberation Army during any calendar year only after the Secretary submits to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives, not earlier than one month before the beginning of that year, a certification in writing that such contacts during that year—

(1) will be conducted in a manner consistent with the principles of reciprocity and transparency; and

(2) are in the national security interest of the United States.

(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than June 1 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Service of the House of Representatives a report providing the Secretary's assessment of the current state of military-to-military contacts with the People's Liberation Army. The report shall include the following:

(1) A summary of all such military-to-military contacts during the period since the last such report, including a summary of topics discussed and questions asked by the Chinese participants in those contacts.

(2) A description of the military-to-military contacts scheduled for the next 12-month period and a five-year plan for those contacts.

(3) The Secretary's assessment of the benefits the Chinese expect to gain from those military-to-military contacts.

(4) The Secretary's assessment of the benefits the Department of Defense expects to gain from those military-to-military contacts.

(5) The Secretary's assessment of how military-to-military contacts with the People's Liberation Army fit into the larger security relationship between United States and the People's Republic of China.

SEC. 1204. REPORT ON ALLIED CAPABILITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAJOR THEATER WARS.

(a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall prepare a report, in both classified and unclassified form, on the current military capabilities of allied nations to contribute to the successful conduct of the major theater wars as anticipated in the Quadrennial Defense Review of 1997.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report shall set forth the following:

(1) The identity, size, structure, and capabilities of the armed forces of the allies expected to participate in the major theater wars anticipated in the Quadrennial Defense Review.

(2) The priority accorded in the national military strategies and defense programs of the anticipated allies to contributing forces to United States-led coalitions in such major theater wars.

(3) The missions currently being conducted by the armed forces of the anticipated allies and the ability of the allied armed forces to conduct simultaneously their current missions and those anticipated in the event of major theater war.

(4) Any Department of Defense assumptions about the ability of allied armed forces to deploy or redeploy from their current missions in the event of a major theater war, including any role United States Armed Forces would play in assisting and sustaining such a deployment or redeployment.

(5) Any Department of Defense assumptions about the combat missions to be executed by such allied forces in the event of major theater war.

(6) The readiness of allied armed forces to execute any such missions.

(7) Any risks to the successful execution of the military missions called for under the National Military Strategy of the United States related to the capabilities of allied armed forces.

(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The report shall be submitted to Congress not later than June 1, 2000.

SEC. 1205. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR BOSNIA PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

(a) LIMITATION.—(1) Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301(24) of this Act for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, no more than $1,824,400,000 may be obligated for incremental costs of the Armed Forces for Bosnia peacekeeping operations.

(2) The President may waive the limitation in paragraph (1) after submitting to Congress the following:

(A) The President's written certification that the waiver is necessary in the national security interests of the United States.

(B) The President's written certification that exercising the waiver will not adversely affect the readiness of United States military forces.

(C) A report setting forth the following:

(i) The reasons that the waiver is necessary in the national security interests of the United States.

(ii) The specific reasons that additional funding is required for the continued presence of United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia peacekeeping operations for fiscal year 2000.

(iii) A discussion of the impact on the military readiness of United States Armed Forces of the continuing deployment of United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia peacekeeping operations.

(D) A supplemental appropriations request for the Department of Defense for such amounts as are necessary for the additional fiscal year 2000 costs associated with United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia peacekeeping operations.

(b) BOSNIA PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the purposes of this section, the term "Bosnia peacekeeping operations" has the meaning given such term in section 1204(e) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2112).

TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION WITH STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

SEC. 1301. SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND FUNDS.

(a) SPECIFICATION OF CTR PROGRAMS.—For purposes of section 301 and other provisions of this Act, Cooperative Threat Reduction programs are the programs specified in section 1501(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2731; 50 U.S.C. 2362 note).

(b) FISCAL YEAR 2000 COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION FUNDS DEFINED.—As used in this title, the term "fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds" means the funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 301 for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 301, and any other funds appropriated after the date of the enactment of this Act, for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs shall be available for obligation for three fiscal years.

SEC. 1302. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.

(a) FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.—Of the $444,100,000 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2000 in section 301(23) for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, not more than the following amounts may be obligated for the purposes specified:

(1) For strategic offensive arms elimination in Russia, $177,300,000.

(2) For strategic nuclear arms elimination in Ukraine, $43,000,000.

(3) For activities to support warhead dismantlement processing in Russia, $9,300,000.

(4) For security enhancements at chemical weapons storage sites in Russia, $24,600,000.

(5) For weapons transportation security in Russia, $15,200,000.

(6) For planning, design, and construction of a storage facility for Russian fissile material, $60,900,000.

(7) For weapons storage security in Russia, $90,000,000.

(8) For development of a cooperative program with the Government of Russia to eliminate the production of weapons grade plutonium at Russian reactors, $20,000,000.

(9) For biological weapons proliferation prevention activities in Russia, $2,000,000.

(10) For activities designated as Other Assessments/Administrative Support, $1,800,000.

(b) REPORT ON OBLIGATION OR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.—No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be obligated or expended for a purpose other than a purpose listed in paragraphs (1) through (10) of subsection (a) until 30 days after the date that the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a report on the purpose for which the funds will be obligated or expended and the amount of funds to be obligated or expended. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall be construed as authorizing the obligation or expenditure of fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for a purpose for which the obligation or expenditure of such funds is specifically prohibited under this title.

(c) LIMITED AUTHORITY TO VARY INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), in any case in which the Secretary of Defense determines that it is necessary to do so in the national interest, the Secretary may obligate amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2000 or any subsequent fiscal year for a purpose listed in any of the paragraphs in subsection (a) in excess of the amount specifically authorized for such purpose. However, the total

amount obligated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for such fiscal year may not, by reason of the use of the authority provided in the preceding sentence, exceed the total amount authorized for such programs for such fiscal year.

(2) An obligation of funds for a purpose stated in any of the paragraphs in subsection (a) in excess of the specific amount authorized for such purpose may be made using the authority provided in paragraph (1) only after—

(A) the Secretary submits to Congress notification of the intent to do so together with a complete discussion of the justification for doing so; and

(B) 15 days have elapsed following the date of the notification.

(3) The Secretary may not, under the authority provided in paragraph (1), obligate amounts for the purposes stated in any of paragraphs (3) through (10) of subsection (a) in excess of 115 percent of the amount specifically authorized for such purposes.

SEC. 1303. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs after the date of the

enactment of this Act, may be obligated or expended for any of the following purposes:

(1) Conducting with Russia any peacekeeping exercise or other peacekeeping-related activity.

(2) Provision of housing.

(3) Provision of assistance to promote environmental restoration.

(4) Provision of assistance to promote job retraining.

(b) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO DEFENSE CONVERSION ASSISTANCE.—None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, and no funds appropriated to the Department of Defense in any other Act enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or expended for the provision of assistance to Russia or any other state of the former Soviet Union to promote defense conversion.

(c) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.—No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs after the date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or expended for elimination of conventional weapons or the delivery vehicles of such weapons.

SEC. 1304. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR FISSILE MATERIAL STORAGE FACILITY.

(a) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FISCAL YEAR 2000 FUNDS.—No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be used—

(1) for construction of a second wing for the storage facility for Russian fissile material referred to in section 1302(6); or

(2) for design or planning with respect to such facility until 15 days after the date that the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress notification that Russia and the United States have signed a written transparency agreement that provides that the United States may verify that material stored at the facility is of weapons origin.

(b) LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION.—No funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs may be used for construction of the storage facility referred to in subsection (a) until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress the following:

(1) A certification that additional capacity is necessary at such facility for storage of Russian weapons-origin fissile material.

(2) A detailed cost estimate for a second wing for the facility.

SEC. 1305. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION.

No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs after the date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or expended for planning, design, or construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility in Russia.

SEC. 1306. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROLIFERATION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.

No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be obligated or expended for biological weapons proliferation prevention activities in Russia until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees the reports described in sections 1305 and 1308 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2164, 2166).

SEC. 1307. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS UNTIL SUBMISSION OF REPORT AND MULTIYEAR PLAN.

No fiscal year 2000 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress—

(1) a report describing—

(A) with respect to each purpose listed in section 1302, whether the Department of Defense is the appropriate executive agency to carry out Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for such purpose, and if so, why; and

(B) for any purpose that the Secretary determines is not appropriately carried out by the Department of Defense, a plan for migrating responsibility for carrying out such purpose to the appropriate agency; and

(2) an updated version of the multiyear plan for fiscal year 2000 required to be submitted under section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2883).

SEC. 1308. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT REPORT.

Not later than December 31, 1999, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report including—

(1) an explanation of the strategy of the Department of Defense for encouraging states of the former Soviet Union that receive funds through Cooperative Threat Reduction programs to contribute financially to the threat reduction effort;

(2) a prioritization of the projects carried out by the Department of Defense under Cooperative Threat Reduction programs; and

(3) an identification of any limitations that the United States has imposed or will seek to impose, either unilaterally or through negotiations with recipient states, on the level of assistance provided by the United States for each of such projects.

SEC. 1309. REPORT ON EXPANDED THREAT REDUCTION INITIATIVE.

Not later than December 31, 1999, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the Expanded Threat Reduction Initiative. Such report shall include a description of the plans for ensuring effective coordination between executive agencies in carrying out the Expanded Threat Reduction Initiative to minimize duplication of efforts.

DIVISION B—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

TITLE XXI—ARMY

SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(1), the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army: Inside the United States

State	Installation or location	Amount
Alabama	Redstone Arsenal	$9,800,000
Alaska	Fort Richardson	$14,600,000
	Fort Wainwright	$32,500,000
California	Fort Irwin	$32,400,000
	Presidio of Monterey	$7,100,000
Colorado	Fort Carson	$4,400,000
	Peterson Air Force Base	$25,000,000
District of Columbia	Fort McNair	$1,250,000
	Walter Reed Medical Center	$6,800,000
Georgia	Fort Benning	$48,400,000
	Fort Stewart	$71,700,000
Hawaii	Schofield Barracks	$95,000,000
Kansas	Fort Leavenworth	$34,100,000
	Fort Riley	$3,900,000
Kentucky	Blue Grass Army Depot	$6,000,000
	Fort Campbell	$39,900,000
	Fort Knox	$1,300,000
Louisiana	Fort Polk	$6,700,000
Maryland	Fort Meade	$22,450,000
Massachusetts	Westover Air Reserve Base	$4,000,000
Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	$27,100,000
New York	Fort Drum	$23,000,000
North Carolina	Fort Bragg	$125,400,000
	Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal	$3,800,000
Oklahoma	Fort Sill	$33,200,000
	McAlester Army Ammunition	$16,600,000
Pennsylvania	Carlisle Barracks	$5,000,000
	Letterkenny Army Depot	$3,650,000
South Carolina	Fort Jackson	$7,400,000
Texas	Fort Bliss	$52,350,000
	Fort Hood	$84,500,000
Virginia	Fort Belvoir	$3,850,000
	Fort Eustis	$43,800,000
	Fort Myer	$2,900,000
	Fort Story	$8,000,000
Washington	Fort Lewis	$23,400,000
CONUS Various	CONUS Various	$36,400,000

***Army: Inside the United States**—Continued*

State	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
	Total	*$967,550,000*

1 *(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts*
2 *appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-*
3 *tions in section 2104(a)(2), the Secretary of the Army may*
4 *acquire real property and carry out military construction*
5 *projects for the locations outside the United States, and in*
6 *the amounts, set forth in the following table:*

Army: Outside the United States

Country	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Germany	*Ansbach*	*$21,000,000*
	Bamberg	*$23,200,000*
	Mannheim	*$4,500,000*
Korea	*Camp Casey*	*$31,000,000*
	Camp Howze	*$3,050,000*
	Camp Stanley	*$3,650,000*
	Total	*$86,400,000*

7 ***SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.***

8 *(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using*
9 *amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-*
10 *propriations in section 2104(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the*
11 *Army may construct or acquire family housing units (in-*
12 *cluding land acquisition) at the installations, for the pur-*
13 *poses, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:*

Army: Family Housing

State	*Installation or location*	*Purpose*	*Amount*
Korea	*Camp Humphreys*	*60 Units*	*$24,000,000*
Virginia	*Fort Lee*	*97 Units*	*$16,500,000*
		Total	*$40,500,000*

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Army may carryout architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of family housing units in an amount not to exceed $4,300,000.

SEC. 2103. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in sections 2104(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Army may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $35,400,000.

SEC. 2104. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army in the total amount of $2,384,417,000 as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2101(a), $879,550,000.

(2) For the military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2101(b), $86,400,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $9,500,000.

(4) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $87,205,000.

(5) For military family housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design and improvement of military family housing and facilities, $80,200,000.

(B) For support of military family housing (including the functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $1,089,812,000.

(6) For the construction of the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1967), $18,800,000.

(7) For the construction of the force XXI soldier development center, Fort Hood, Texas, authorized in

section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1966), $14,000,000.

(8) For the construction of the railhead facility, Fort Hood, Texas, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182), $14,800,000.

(9) For the construction of the cadet development center, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182), $28,500,000.

(10) For the construction of the whole barracks complex renewal, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182), $32,000,000.

(11) For the construction of the multi-purpose digital training range, Fort Knox, Kentucky, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182), $16,000,000.

(12) For the construction of the power plant, Roi Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Kwajalein, authorized in section 2101(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2183), $35,400,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2101 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a);

(2) $46,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of the whole barracks complex renewal at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii);

(3) $22,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of the whole barracks complex renewal at Fort Bragg, North Carolina);

(4) $10,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of

tank trail erosion mitigation at the Yakima Training Center, Fort Lewis, Washington); and

(5) $10,100,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of a tactical equipment shop at Fort Sill, Oklahoma).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (12) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs reduced by $7,750,000, which represents the combination of project savings in military construction resulting from favorable bids, reduced overhead charges, and cancellations due to force structure changes.

TITLE XXII—NAVY

SEC. 2201. AUTHORIZED NAVY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(1), the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Inside the United States

State	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Arizona	*Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma*	*$24,220,000*
	Navy Detachment, Camp Navajo	*$7,560,000*
California	*Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms*	*$34,760,000*

***Navy: Inside the United States**—Continued*

State	Installation or location	Amount
	Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton	*$38,460,000*
	Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow	*$4,670,000*
	Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego	*$3,200,000*
	Naval Air Station, Lemoore	*$24,020,000*
	Naval Air Station, North Island	*$54,420,000*
	Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake	*$4,000,000*
	Naval Air Warfare Center, Corona	*$7,070,000*
	Naval Air Warfare Center, Point Magu	*$6,190,000*
	Naval Hospital, San Diego	*$21,590,000*
	Naval Hospital, Twentynine Palms	*$7,640,000*
	Naval Postgraduate School	*$5,100,000*
Florida	*Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton*	*$5,350,000*
	Naval Station, Mayport	*$9,560,000*
Georgia	*Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany*	*$6,260,000*
Hawaii	*Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay*	*$5,790,000*
	Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor	*$10,610,000*
	Naval Station, Pearl Harbor	*$18,600,000*
	Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor	*$29,460,000*
Idaho	*Naval Surface Warfare Center, Bayview*	*$10,040,000*
Illinois	*Naval Training Center, Great Lakes*	*$57,290,000*
Indiana	*Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crone*	*$7,270,000*
Maine	*Naval Air Station, Brunswick*	*$16,890,000*
Maryland	*Naval Air Warfare Center, Patuxent River*	*$4,560,000*
	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head	*$10,070,000*
Mississippi	*Naval Air Station, Meridian*	*$7,280,000*
	Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport	*$19,170,000*
Nevada	*Naval Air Station, Fallon*	*$7,000,000*
New Jersey	*Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Lakehurst*	*$15,710,000*
North Carolina	*Marine Corps Air Station, New River*	*$5,470,000*
	Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune	*$21,380,000*
Pennsylvania	*Navy Ships Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg*	*$2,990,000*
	Norfolk Naval Shipyard Detachment, Philadelphia.	*$13,320,000*
South Carolina	*Naval Weapons Station, Charleston*	*$7,640,000*
	Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort	*$18,290,000*
Texas	*Naval Station, Ingleside*	*$11,780,000*
Virginia	*Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico*	*$20,820,000*
	Naval Air Station, Oceana	*$11,490,000*
	Naval Shipyard, Norfolk	*$17,630,000*
	Naval Station, Norfolk	*$69,550,000*
	Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown	*$25,040,000*
	Tactical Training Group Atlantic, Dam Neck	*$10,310,000*
Washington	*Naval Ordnance Center Pacific Division Detachment, Port Hadlock*	*$3,440,000*
	Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Keyport	*$6,700,000*
	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton	*$15,610,000*
	Strategic Weapons Facility Pacific, Bremerton	*$6,300,000*
	Total	*$751,570,000*

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(2), the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Outside the United States

Country	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Bahrain	*Administrative Support Unit,*	*$83,090,000*
Diego Garcia	*Naval Support Facility, Diego Garcia*	*$8,150,000*
Greece	*Naval Support Activity, Souda Bay*	*$6,380,000*
Italy	*Naval Support Activity, Naples*	*$26,750,000*
	Total	*$124,370,000*

SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition) at the installations, for the purposes, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

Navy: Family Housing

State	*Installation or location*	*Purpose*	*Amount*
Hawaii	*Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay*	*100 Units*	*$26,615,000*
	Naval Base Pearl Harbor	*133 Units*	*$30,168,000*
	Naval Base Pearl Harbor	*96 Units*	*$19,167,000*
		Total	*$75,950,000*

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriation in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction

design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $17,715,000.

SEC. 2203. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $162,350,000.

SEC. 2204. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy in the total amount of $2,084,107,000 as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2201(a), $737,910,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2201(b), $124,370,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $7,342,000.

(4) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $70,010,000.

(5) For military family housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design and improvement of military family housing and facilities, $256,015,000.

(B) For support of military housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $895,070,000.

(6) For the construction of berthing wharf, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, authorized by section 2201(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2189), $12,690,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2201 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a); and

(2) $13,660,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(a) for the construction of a berthing wharf at Naval Air Station, North Island, California).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs reduced by $19,300,000, which represents the combination of project savings in military construction resulting from favorable bids, reduced overhead charges, and cancellations due to force structure changes.

SEC. 2205. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION IMPROVEMENTS, GUAM.

The Secretary of the Navy may accept from the Guam Power Authority various improvements to electrical transformers at the Agana and Harmon Substations in Guam, which are valued at approximately $610,000 and are to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications acceptable to the Secretary.

SEC. 2206. CORRECTION IN AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.

The Secretary of the Navy may carry out a military construction project involving infrastructure development

at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia, in the amount of $8,900,000, using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(1) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2769) for a military construction project involving a sanitary landfill at that installation, as authorized by section 2201(a) of that Act (110 Stat. 2767).

TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE

SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(1), the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Inside the United States

State	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Alabama	*Maxwell Air Force Base*	*$10,600,000*
Alaska	*Eielson Air Force Base*	*$24,100,000*
	Elmendorf Air Force Base	*$32,800,000*
Arizona	*Davis-Monthan Air Force Base*	*$7,800,000*
Arkansas	*Little Rock Air Force Base*	*$7,800,000*
California	*Beale Air Force Base*	*$8,900,000*
	Edwards Air Force Base	*$5,500,000*
	Travis Air Force Base	*$11,200,000*
Colorado	*Peterson Air Force Base*	*$40,000,000*
	Schriever Air Force Base	*$16,100,000*
	U.S. Air Force Academy	*$17,500,000*
CONUS Classified	*Classified Location*	*$16,870,000*

***Air Force: Inside the United States**—Continued*

State	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Florida	*Eglin Air Force Base*	*$18,300,000*
	Eglin Auxiliary Field 9	*$18,800,000*
	MacDill Air Force Base	*$5,500,000*
	Patrick Air Force Base	*$17,800,000*
	Tyndall Air Force Base	*$10,800,000*
Georgia	*Fort Benning*	*$3,900,000*
	Moody Air Force Base	*$5,950,000*
	Robins Air Force Base	*$3,350,000*
Hawaii	*Hickam Air Force Base*	*$3,300,000*
Idaho	*Mountain Home Air Force Base*	*$17,000,000*
Kansas	*McConnell Air Force Base*	*$9,600,000*
Kentucky	*Fort Campbell*	*$6,300,000*
Mississippi	*Columbus Air Force Base*	*$5,100,000*
	Keesler Air Force Base	*$27,000,000*
Missouri	*Whiteman Air Force Base*	*$24,900,000*
Nebraska	*Offutt Air Force Base*	*$8,300,000*
Nevada	*Nellis Air Force Base*	*$18,600,000*
New Jersey	*McGuire Air Force Base*	*$11,800,000*
New Mexico	*Kirtland Air Force Base*	*$14,000,000*
North Carolina	*Fort Bragg*	*$4,600,000*
	Pope Air Force Base	*$7,700,000*
North Dakota	*Minot Air Force Base*	*$3,000,000*
Ohio	*Wright-Patterson Air Force Base*	*$35,100,000*
Oklahoma	*Tinker Air Force Base*	*$23,800,000*
	Vance Air Force Base	*$12,600,000*
South Carolina	*Charleston Air Force Base*	*$18,200,000*
Tennessee	*Arnold Air Force Base*	*$7,800,000*
Texas	*Dyess Air Force Base*	*$5,400,000*
	Lackland Air Force Base	*$13,400,000*
	Laughlin Air Force Base	*$3,250,000*
	Randolph Air Force Base	*$3,600,000*
Utah	*Hill Air Force Base*	*$4,600,000*
Virginia	*Langley Air Force Base*	*$6,300,000*
Washington	*Fairchild Air Force Base*	*$15,550,000*
	McChord Air Force Base	*$7,900,000*
	Total	*$632,270,000*

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(2), the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Outside the United States

Country	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Guam	*Andersen Air Force Base*	*$8,900,000*
Italy	*Aviano Air Base*	*$3,700,000*

***Air Force: Outside the United States**—Continued*

Country	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Korea	*Osan Air Base*	*$19,600,000*
Portugal	*Lajes Field, Azores*	*$1,800,000*
United Kingdom	*Ascension Island*	*$2,150,000*
	Royal Air Force Feltwell	*$3,000,000*
	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	*$18,200,000*
	Royal Air Force Mildenhall	*$17,600,000*
	Royal Air Force Molesworth	*$1,700,000*
	Total	*$76,650,000*

1 ***SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.***

2 *(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using*
3 *amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-*
4 *propriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the*
5 *Air Force may construct or acquire family housing units*
6 *(including land acquisition) at the installations, for the*
7 *purposes, and in the amounts set forth in the following*
8 *table:*

Air Force: Family Housing

State	*Installation or location*	*Purpose*	*Amount*
Arizona	*Davis-Monthan Air Force Base*	*64 Units*	*$10,000,000*
California	*Beale Air Force Base*	*60 Units*	*$8,500,000*
	Edwards Air Force Base	*188 Units*	*$32,790,000*
	Vandenberg Air Force Base.	*91 Units*	*$16,800,000*
District of Columbia	*Bolling Air Force Base*	*72 Units*	*$9,375,000*
Florida	*Eglin Air Force Base*	*130 Units*	*$14,080,000*
	MacDill Air Force Base	*54 Units*	*$9,034,000*
Kansas	*McConnell Air Force Base.*	*Safety Improvements.*	*$1,363,000*
Mississippi	*Columbus Air Force Base*	*100 Units*	*$12,290,000*
Montana	*Malmstrom Air Force Base*	*34 Units*	*$7,570,000*
Nebraska	*Offutt Air Force Base*	*72 Units*	*$12,352,000*
New Mexico	*Hollomon Air Force Base.*	*76 Units*	*$9,800,000*
North Carolina	*Seymour Johnson Air Force Base*	*78 Units*	*$12,187,000*
North Dakota	*Grand Forks Air Force Base*	*42 Units*	*$10,050,000*
	Minot Air Force Base	*72 Units*	*$10,756,000*
Texas	*Lackland Air Force Base*	*48 Units*	*$7,500,000*
Portugal	*Lajes Field, Azores*	*75 Units*	*$12,964,000*

***Air Force: Family Housing**—Continued*

State	*Installation or location*	*Purpose*	*Amount*
		Total	*$197,411,000*

1 *(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-*
2 *priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in*
3 *section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Air Force may*
4 *carry out architectural and engineering services and con-*
5 *struction design activities with respect to the construction*
6 *or improvement of military family housing units in an*
7 *amount not to exceed $17,093,000.*

8 ***SEC. 2303. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING***
9 ***UNITS.***

10 *Subject to section 2825 of title 10, Unites States Code,*
11 *and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*
12 *ization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Sec-*
13 *retary of the Air Force may improve existing military fam-*
14 *ily housing units in an amount not to exceed $124,492,000.*

15 ***SEC. 2304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR***
16 ***FORCE.***

17 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be*
18 *appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30,*
19 *1999, for military construction, land acquisition, and mili-*
20 *tary family housing functions of the Department of the Air*
21 *Force in the total amount of $1,874,053,000 as follows:*

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2301(a), $602,270,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2301(b), $76,650,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $8,741,000.

(4) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $32,104,000.

(5) For military housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design and improvement of military family housing and facilities, $338,996,000.

(B) For support of military family housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $821,892,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2301 of this Act

may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs reduced by $6,600,000, which represents the combination of project savings in military construction resulting from favorable bids, reduced overhead charges, and cancellations due to force structure changes.

TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGENCIES

SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2405(a)(1), the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States

Agency	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Chemical Demilitarization	*Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky*	*$206,800,000*
Defense Education Activity	*Laurel Bay, South Carolina*	*$2,874,000*
	Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina	*$10,570,000*
Defense Logistics Agency	*Defense Distribution New Cumberland,Pennsylvania*	*$5,000,000*

***Defense Agencies: Inside the United States**—Continued*

Agency	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
	Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska	*$23,500,000*
	Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska	*$26,000,000*
	Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington	*$12,400,000*
	Various Locations	*$1,300,000*
Defense Manpower Data Center	*Presidio, Monterey, California*	*$28,000,000*
National Security Agency	*Fort Meade, Maryland*	*$2,946,000*
Special Operations Command	*Fleet Combat Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia*	*$4,700,000*
	Fort Benning, Georgia	*$10,200,000*
	Fort Bragg, North Carolina	*$20,100,000*
	Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, Mississippi	*$9,600,000*
	Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California	*$6,000,000*
TRICARE Management Agency	*Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland*	*$3,000,000*
	Cheatham Annex, Virginia	*$1,650,000*
	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona	*$10,000,000*
	Fort Lewis, Washington	*$5,500,000*
	Fort Riley, Kansas	*$6,000,000*
	Fort Sam Houston, Texas	*$5,800,000*
	Fort Wainwright, Alaska	*$133,000,000*
	Los Angeles Air Force Base, California	*$13,600,000*
	Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina	*$3,500,000*
	Moody Air Force Base, Georgia	*$1,250,000*
	Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida	*$3,780,000*
	Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia	*$4,050,000*
	Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland	*$4,150,000*
	Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida	*$4,300,000*
	Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington	*$4,700,000*
	Patrick Air Force Base, Florida	*$1,750,000*
	Travis Air Force Base, California	*$7,500,000*
	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio	*$3,900,000*
	Total	*$587,420,000*

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2405(a)(2), the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Outside the United States

Agency	*Installation or location*	*Amount*
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities	*Manta, Ecuador*	*$25,000,000*
	Curacao, Netherlands Antilles	*$11,100,000*
Defense Education Activity	*Andersen Air Force Base, Guam*	*$44,170,000*
	Naval Station Rota, Spain	*$17,020,000*
	Royal Air Force, Feltwell, United Kingdom	*$4,570,000*
	Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, United Kingdom	*$3,770,000*
Defense Logistics Agency	*Andersen Air Force Base, Guam*	*$24,300,000*
	Moron Air Base, Spain	*$15,200,000*
National Security Agency	*Royal Air Force, Menwith Hill Station, United Kingdom*	*$500,000*
Tri-Care Management Agency	*Naval Security Group Activity, Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico*	*$4,000,000*
	Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany	*$7,100,000*
	Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, United Kingdom	*$7,100,000*
	Yongsan, Korea	*$41,120,000*
	Total	*$204,950,000*

SEC. 2402. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriation in section 2405(a)(8)(A), the Secretary of Defense may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $50,000.

SEC. 2403. MILITARY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2405(a)(8)(C), $78,756,000 shall be available for credit to the Department of Defense Family Housing Fund established by section 2883(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 2404. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2405(a)(6), the Sec-

retary of Defense may carry out energy conservation projects under section 2865 of title 10, United States Code, in the amount of $6,558,000.

SEC. 2405. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DEFENSE AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), in the total amount of $1,618,965,000 as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2401(a), $288,420,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2401(b), $204,950,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects under section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $18,618,000.

(4) For contingency construction projects of the Secretary of Defense under section 2804 of title 10, United States Code, $938,000.

(5) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $49,024,000.

(6) For Energy Conservation projects authorized by section 2404 of this Act, $6,558,000.

(7) For base closure and realignment activities as authorized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), $705,911,000.

(8) For military family housing functions:

(A) For improvement of military family housing and facilities, $50,000.

(B) For support of military housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $41,440,000 of which not more than $35,639,000 may be obligated or expended for the leasing of military family housing units worldwide.

(C) For credit to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund as authorized by section 2403 of this Act, $78,756,000.

(9) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility, Anniston Army Depot, Alabama, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991

(division B of Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1758), section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1992 and 1993 (division B of Public Law 102–190; 105 Stat. 1508), section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (division B of Public Law 102–484; 106 Stat. 2586); and section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (division B of Public Law 103–337, 108 Stat. 3040), $7,000,000.

(10) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, authorized in section 2401 of Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (division B of Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 3040), as amended by section 2407 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (division B of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 539), section 2408 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1982), and section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2197), $61,800,000.

(11) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility, Umatilla Army Depot, Or-

egon, authorized in section 2401 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (division B of Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 3040), as amended by section 2407 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (division B of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 539), section 2408 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1982); and section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2197), $35,900,000.

(12) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, authorized in section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2193), $66,600,000.

(13) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility at Newport Army Depot, Indiana, authorized in section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2193), $61,200,000.

(14) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility, Pueblo Army Depot, Colorado, authorized in section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2775), as amended by section 2406 of this Act, $11,800,000.

(b) LIMITATION OF TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variation authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variations authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2401 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a);

(2) $115,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(a) for the construction of a replacement hospital at Fort Wainwright, Alaska); and

(3) $184,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(a) for the construction of a chemical demilitarization facility at Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (14) of

subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs reduced by $20,000,000, which represents the combination of project savings in military construction resulting from favorable bids, reduced overhead charges, and cancellations due to force structure changes.

SEC. 2406. INCREASE IN FISCAL YEAR 1997 AUTHORIZATION FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT PUEBLO CHEMICAL ACTIVITY, COLORADO.

The table in section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2775), is amended—

(1) in the item relating to Pueblo Chemical Activity, Colorado, under the agency heading relating to Chemical Demilitarization Program by striking "$179,000,000" in the amount column and inserting "$203,500,000"; and

(2) by striking the amount identified as the total in the amount column and inserting "$549,954,000".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2406(b)(2) of that Act (110 Stat. 2779) is amended by striking "$179,000,000" and inserting "$203,500,000".

SEC. 2407. CONDITION ON OBLIGATION OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FOR DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES.

In addition to the conditions specified in section 1022 on the development of forward operating locations for United States Southern Command counter-drug detection and monitoring flights, amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2405(a)(2) for the projects set forth in the table in section 2401(b) under the heading "Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities" may not be obligated until after the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a report describing in detail the purposes for which the amounts will be obligated and expended.

TITLE XXV—NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program as provided in section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this pur-

pose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of construction previously financed by the United States.

SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999, for contributions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, for the share of the United States of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program authorized by section 2501, in the amount of $191,000,000.

TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES

SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED GUARD AND RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999, for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces, and for contributions therefor, under chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code (including the cost of acquisition of land for those facilities), the following amounts:

(1) For the Department of the Army—

(A) for the Army National Guard of the United States, $123,878,000; and

(B) for the Army Reserve, $92,515,000.

(2) For the Department of the Navy, for the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, $21,574,000.

(3) For the Department of the Air Force—

(A) for the Air National Guard of the United States, $151,170,000; and

(B) for the Air Force Reserve, $48,564,000.

TITLE XXVII—EXPIRATION AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2701. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY LAW.

(a) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AFTER THREE YEARS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all authorizations contained in titles XXI through XXVI for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall expire on the later of—

(1) October 1, 2002; or

(2) the date of enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2003.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to authorizations for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program (and authorizations of appropriations therefor), for which appropriated funds have been obligated before the later of—

(1) October 1, 2002; or

(2) the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, or contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program.

SEC. 2702. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 1997 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSIONS.—Notwithstanding section 2701 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2782), authorizations for the projects set forth in the tables in subsection (b), as provided in section 2101, 2201, 2202, or 2601 of that Act and amended by section 2406 of this Act, shall remain in effect until October 1, 2000, or the date of enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2001, whichever is later.

1 *(b) TABLES.—The tables referred to in subsection (a)*
2 *are as follows:*

Army: Extension of 1997 Project Authorization

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Colorado	Pueblo Army Depot	Ammunition Demilitarization Facility	$203,500,000

Navy: Extension of 1997 Project Authorization

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Virginia	Marine Corps Combat Development Command	Infrastructure Development	$8,900,000

Navy: Extension of 1997 Family Housing Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Family Housing	Amount
Florida	Mayport Naval Station	100 units	$10,000,000
Maine	Brunswick Naval Air Station	92 units	$10,925,000
North Carolina	Camp Lejuene	94 units	$10,110,000
South Carolina	Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station	140 units	$14,000,000
Texas	Corpus Christi Naval Complex	104 units	$11,675,000
	Kingsville Naval Air Station	48 units	$7,550,000
Washington	Everett Naval Station	100 units	$15,015,000

Army National Guard: Extension of 1997 Project Authorization

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Mississippi	Camp Shelby	Multi-Purpose Range (Phase II)	$5,000,000

3 ***SEC. 2703. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN***
4 ***FISCAL YEAR 1996 PROJECTS.***

5 *(a) EXTENSIONS.—Notwithstanding section 2701 of*
6 *the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
7 *1996 (division B of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 541),*
8 *authorizations for the projects set forth in the tables in sub-*

section (b), as provided in section 2202 or 2601 of that Act and extended by section 2702 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2199), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2000, or the date of enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2001, whichever is later.

(b) TABLES.—The tables referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

Navy: Extension of 1996 Family Housing Authorization

State	Installation or location	Family Housing	Amount
California	*Camp Pendleton*	*138 units*	*$20,000,000*

Army National Guard: Extension of 1996 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Mississippi	*Camp Shelby*	*Multipurpose Range Complex (Phase I)*	*$5,000,000*
Missouri	*National Guard Training Site, Jefferson City*	*Multipurpose Range*	*$2,236,000*

SEC. 2704. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Titles XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, and XXVI shall take effect on the later of—

(1) October 1, 1999; or

(2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE XXVIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Military Construction Program and Military Family Housing Changes

SEC. 2801. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATIONS SECURITY INVESTMENT.

Section 2806(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", including support for the actual implementation of a military operations plan approved by the North Atlantic Council".

SEC. 2802. DEVELOPMENT OF FORD ISLAND, HAWAII.

(a) CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP.—(1) Subchapter I of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2814. Special authority for development of Ford Island, Hawaii

"(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Navy may exercise any authority or combination of authorities in this section for the purpose of developing or facilitating the development of Ford Island, Hawaii, to the extent that the Secretary determines the development is compatible with the mission of the Navy.

"(2) The Secretary of the Navy may not exercise any authority under this section until—

"(A) the Secretary submits to the appropriate committees of Congress a master plan for the development of Ford Island, Hawaii; and

"(B) a period of 30 calendar days has elapsed following the date on which the notification is received by those committees.

"(b) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may convey to any public or private person or entity all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any real property (including any improvements thereon) or personal property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary in the State of Hawaii that the Secretary determines—

"(A) is excess to the needs of the Navy and all of the other armed forces; and

"(B) will promote the purpose of this section.

"(2) A conveyance under this subsection may include such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

"(c) LEASE AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may lease to any public or private person or entity any real property or personal property under the jurisdic-

tion of the Secretary in the State of Hawaii that the Secretary determines—

"(A) is excess to the needs of the Navy and all of the other armed forces; and

"(B) will promote the purpose of this section.

"(2) A lease under this subsection shall be subject to section 2667(b)(1) of this title and may include such others terms as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

"(3) A lease of real property under this subsection may provide that, upon termination of the lease term, the lessee shall have the right of first refusal to acquire the real property covered by the lease if the property is then conveyed under subsection (b).

"(4)(A) The Secretary may provide property support services to or for real property leased under this subsection.

"(B) To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, any payment made to the Secretary for services provided under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation, account, or fund from which the cost of providing the services was paid.

"(d) ACQUISITION OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST BY SECRETARY.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may acquire a leasehold interest in any facility constructed under subsection (f) as consideration for a transaction authorized by

this section upon such terms as the Secretary considers appropriate to promote the purpose of this section.

"(2) The term of a lease under paragraph (1) may not exceed 10 years, unless the Secretary of Defense approves a term in excess of 10 years for purposes of this section.

"(3) A lease under this subsection may provide that, upon termination of the lease term, the United States shall have the right of first refusal to acquire the facility covered by the lease.

"(4) The Secretary of the Navy may enter into a lease under this subsection only if the lease is specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of the enactment of this section.

"(e) REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall use competitive procedures for purposes of selecting the recipient of real or personal property under subsection (b) and the lessee of real or personal property under subsection (c).

"(f) CONSIDERATION.—(1) As consideration for the conveyance of real or personal property under subsection (b), or for the lease of real or personal property under subsection (c), the Secretary of the Navy shall accept cash, real property, personal property, or services, or any combination thereof, in an aggregate amount equal to not less than

the fair market value of the real or personal property conveyed or leased.

"(2) Subject to subsection (i), the services accepted by the Secretary under paragraph (1) may include the following:

"(A) The construction or improvement of facilities at Ford Island.

"(B) The restoration or rehabilitation of real property at Ford Island.

"(C) The provision of property support services for property or facilities at Ford Island.

"(g) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Navy may not carry out a transaction authorized by this section until—

"(1) the Secretary submits to the appropriate committees of Congress a notification of the transaction, including—

"(A) a detailed description of the transaction; and

"(B) a justification for the transaction specifying the manner in which the transaction will meet the purposes of this section; and

"(2) a period of 30 calendar days has elapsed following the date on which the notification is received by those committees.

"(h) FORD ISLAND IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.—(1) There is established on the books of the Treasury an account to be known as the 'Ford Island Improvement Account'.

"(2) There shall be deposited into the account the following amounts:

"(A) Amounts authorized and appropriated to the account.

"(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4)(B), the amount of any cash payment received by the Secretary for a transaction under this section.

"(i) USE OF ACCOUNT.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts, funds in the Ford Island Improvement Account may be used as follows:

"(A) To carry out or facilitate the carrying out of a transaction authorized by this section.

"(B) To carry out improvements of property or facilities at Ford Island.

"(C) To obtain property support services for property or facilities at Ford Island.

"(2) To extent that the authorities provided under subchapter IV of this chapter are available to the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary may not use the authorities in this section to acquire, construct, or improve family housing

units, military unaccompanied housing units, or ancillary supporting facilities related to military housing.

"(3)(A) The Secretary may transfer funds from the Ford Island Improvement Account to the following funds:

"(i) The Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund established by section 2883(a)(1) of this title.

"(ii) The Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund established by section 2883(a)(2) of this title.

"(B) Amounts transferred under subparagraph (A) to a fund referred to in that subparagraph shall be available in accordance with the provisions of section 2883 of this title for activities authorized under subchapter IV of this chapter at Ford Island.

"(j) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LAWS.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, transactions under this section shall not be subject to the following:

"(1) Sections 2667 and 2696 of this title.

"(2) Section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411).

"(3) Sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 483, 484).

"(k) SCORING.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive the applicability to any lease entered into under this section of the budget scorekeeping guidelines used to measure compliance with the Balanced Budget Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

"(l) PROPERTY SUPPORT SERVICE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'property support service' means the following:

"(1) Any utility service or other service listed in section 2686(a) of this title.

"(2) Any other service determined by the Secretary to be a service that supports the operation and maintenance of real property, personal property, or facilities.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2814. Special authority for development of Ford Island, Hawaii.".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2883(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(E) Any amounts that the Secretary of the Navy transfers to that Fund pursuant to section 2814(i)(3) of this title, subject to the restrictions on the use of the transferred amounts specified in that section."; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(E) Any amounts that the Secretary of the Navy transfers to that Fund pursuant to section 2814(i)(3) of this title, subject to the restrictions on the use of the transferred amounts specified in that section.".

SEC. 2803. RESTRICTION ON AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE OR CONSTRUCT ANCILLARY SUPPORTING FACILITIES FOR HOUSING UNITS.

Section 2881 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE OR CONSTRUCT.—" before "Any project"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(b) RESTRICTION.—The ancillary supporting facilities authorized by subsection (a) may not be in direct competition with any resale activities provided by the Defense Commissary Agency or the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Navy Exchange Service Command, Marine Corps exchanges, or any other nonappropriated fund instrumentality of the United States under the jurisdiction of the armed forces which is conducted for the morale, welfare and recreation of members of the armed forces.".

SEC. 2804. PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR RESERVE COMPONENTS.

Section 18233(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "design," after "planning,".

SEC. 2805. LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT SMALL PROJECTS FOR ACQUISITION OF FACILITIES FOR RESERVE COMPONENTS.

(a) UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO CORRECT LIFE, HEALTH, OR SAFETY THREATS.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 18233a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) An unspecified minor construction project intended solely to correct a deficiency that is life-threatening, health-threatening, or safety-threatening, except that the expenditure or contribution for the project may not exceed $3,000,000.".

(b) USE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS TO CORRECT LIFE, HEALTH, OR SAFETY THREATS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by inserting after "or less" the following: "(or $1,000,000 or less if the project is intended solely to correct a deficiency that is life-threatening, health-threatening, or safety-threatening).".

SEC. 2806. EXPANSION OF ENTITIES ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MILITARY HOUSING.

(a) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—Section 2871 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8) respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

"(5) The term 'eligible entity' means any individual, corporation, firm, partnership, company, State or local government, or housing authority of a State or local government.".

(b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 2872 of such title is amended by striking "private persons" and inserting "eligible entities".

(c) DIRECT LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES.—Section 2873 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking "persons in the private sector" and inserting "an eligible entity"; and

(B) by striking "such persons" and inserting "the eligible entity"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) by striking "any person in the private sector" and inserting "an eligible entity"; and

(B) by striking "the person" and inserting "the eligible entity".

(d) INVESTMENTS.—Section 2875 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "nongovernmental entities" and inserting "an eligible entity";

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking "a nongovernmental entity" both places it appears and inserting "an eligible entity"; and

(B) by striking "the entity" each place it appears and inserting "the eligible entity";

(3) in subsection (d), by striking "nongovernmental" and inserting "eligible"; and

(4) in subsection (e), by striking "a nongovernmental entity" and inserting "an eligible entity".

(e) RENTAL GUARANTEES.—Section 2876 of such title is amended by striking "private persons" and inserting "eligible entities".

(f) DIFFERENTIAL LEASE PAYMENTS.—Section 2877 of such title is amended by striking "private".

(g) CONVEYANCE OR LEASE OF EXISTING PROPERTY AND FACILITIES.—Section 2878(a) of such title is amended

by striking "private persons" and inserting "eligible entities".

(h) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of section 2875 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2875. Investments".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to such section and inserting the following new item:

"2875. Investments.".

Subtitle B—Real Property and Facilities Administration

SEC. 2811. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR LEASE OF LAND FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES.

Section 2680(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "September 30, 2000" and inserting "September 30, 2005".

SEC. 2812. UTILITY PRIVATIZATION AUTHORITY.

(a) EXTENDED CONTRACTS FOR UTILITY SERVICES.—Subsection (c) of section 2688 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) A contract for the receipt of utility services as consideration under paragraph (1), or any other contract for utility services entered into by the Secretary concerned

in connection with the conveyance of a utility system under this section, may be for a period not to exceed 50 years.".

(b) DEFINITION OF UTILITY SYSTEM.—Subsection (g)(2)(B) of such section is amended by striking "Easements" and inserting "Real property, easements,".

(c) FUNDS TO FACILITATE PRIVATIZATION.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (i) and (j); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

"(g) ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT OF UTILITY SYSTEMS.—In lieu of carrying out a military construction project to construct, repair, or replace a utility system, the Secretary concerned may use funds authorized and appropriated for the project to facilitate the conveyance of the utility system under this section by making a contribution toward the cost of construction, repair, or replacement of the utility system by the entity to which the utility system is being conveyed. The Secretary concerned shall consider any such contribution in the economic analysis required under subsection (e).".

SEC. 2813. ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES RELATING TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

Section 2695(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "involving real property under the control of the Secretary of a military department" after "transactions"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) The disposal of real property of the United States for which the Secretary will be the disposal agent.".

SEC. 2814. STUDY AND REPORT ON IMPACTS TO MILITARY READINESS OF PROPOSED LAND MANAGEMENT CHANGES ON PUBLIC LANDS IN UTAH.

(a) UTAH NATIONAL DEFENSE LANDS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "Utah national defense lands" means public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Utah that are adjacent to or near the Utah Test and Training Range and Dugway Proving Ground or beneath the Military Operating Areas, Restricted Areas, and airspace that make up the Utah Test and Training Range.

(b) READINESS IMPACT STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to evaluate the impact upon

military training, testing, and operational readiness of any proposed changes in land management of the Utah national defense lands. In conducting the study, the Secretary of Defense shall consider the following:

(1) The present military requirements for and missions conducted at Utah Test and Training Range, as well as projected requirements for the support of aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicles, missiles, munitions and other military requirements.

(2) The future requirements for force structure and doctrine changes, such as the Expeditionary Aerospace Force concept, that could require the use of the Utah Test and Training Range.

(3) All other pertinent issues, such as overflight requirements, access to electronic tracking and communications sites, ground access to respond to emergency or accident locations, munitions safety buffers, noise requirements, ground safety and encroachment issues.

(c) COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct the study in cooperation with the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Army and coordinate the study with the Secretary of the Interior.

(d) EFFECT OF STUDY.—Until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a report containing the results

of the study, the Secretary of the Interior may not proceed with the amendment of any individual resource management plan for Utah national defense lands, or any statewide environmental impact statement or statewide resource management plan amendment package for such lands, if the statewide environmental impact statement or statewide resource management plan amendment addresses wilderness characteristics or wilderness management issues affecting such lands.

Subtitle C—Defense Base Closure and Realignment

SEC. 2821. CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 1990 FOR ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO CLOSE OR REALIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) DURATION OF ACCOUNT.—Subsection (a) of section 2906 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) The Account shall be closed at the time and in the manner provided for appropriation accounts under section 1555 of title 31, United States Code. Unobligated funds which remain in the Account upon closure shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury until transferred by law after

the congressional defense committees receive the final report transmitted under subsection (c)(2).".

(b) EFFECT OF CONTINUATION ON USE OF ACCOUNT.—Subsection (b)(1) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "After July 13, 2001, the Account shall be the sole source of Federal funds for environmental restoration, property management, and other caretaker costs associated with any real property at military installations closed or realigned under this part or such title II.".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2) and, in such paragraph, by inserting after "this part" the following: "and no later than 60 days after the closure of the Account under subsection (a)(3)"; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking "the termination of the authority of the Secretary to carry out a closure or realignment under this part" and inserting "the closure of the Account under subsection (a)(3)".

Subtitle D—Land Conveyances

PART I—ARMY CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2831. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

(a) TRANSFER OF LAND FOR INCLUSION IN NATIONAL CEMETERY.—The Secretary of the Army may transfer, without reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 152 acres and comprising a portion of Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

(b) USE OF LAND.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall include the real property transferred under subsection (a) in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery and use the conveyed property as a national cemetery under chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code.

(c) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be transferred under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the transfer under this section

as the Secretary of the Army considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2832. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the City of Kankakee, Illinois (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, that is located at 1600 Willow Street in Kankakee, Illinois, and contains the vacant Stefaninch Army Reserve Center for the purpose of permitting the City to use the parcel for economic development and other public purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2833. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Fort Des Moines Black Officers Memorial, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized in the State of Iowa (in this section referred to as the "Corporation"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, located at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and containing the post chapel (building #49) and Clayton Hall (building #46) for the purpose of permitting the Corporation to develop and use the parcel as a memorial and for educational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Corporation.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2834. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY (MARINE) NUMBER 84, MARCUS HOOK, PENNSYLVANIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Borough of Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania (in this section referred to as the "Borough"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 5 acres that is located at 7 West Delaware Avenue in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, and contains the facility known as the Army Maintenance Support Activity (Marine) Number 84, for the purpose of permitting the Borough to develop the parcel for recreational or economic development purposes.

(b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the Borough—

(1) use the conveyed property, directly or through an agreement with a public or private entity, for recreational or economic purposes; or

(2) convey the property to an appropriate public or private entity for use for such purposes.

(c) REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines at any time that the real property conveyed under subsection (a) is not being used for recreational or economic development purposes, as required by subsection (b), all right, title, and

interest in and to the property conveyed under subsection (a), including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry thereon. Any determination of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Borough.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2835. LAND CONVEYANCES, ARMY DOCKS AND RELATED PROPERTY, ALASKA.

(a) JUNEAU NATIONAL GUARD DOCK.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the City of Juneau, Alaska, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, located at 1030 Thane Highway in Juneau, Alaska, and consisting of approximately 0.04 acres

and the appurtenant facility known as the Juneau National Guard Dock.

(b) WHITTIER DELONG DOCK.—The Secretary may convey, without consideration, to the Alaska Railroad Corporation all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, located in Whittier, Alaska, and consisting of approximately 6.13 acres and the appurtenant facility known as the DeLong Dock.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsections (a) and (b) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the surveys shall be borne by the recipient of the real property.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyances under subsection (a) and (b) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2836. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Veterans Services Commission of the State of Arizona (in this section referred to as the "Commission"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property,

including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 130 acres at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for the purpose of permitting the Commission to establish a State-run cemetery for veterans.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Commission.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2837. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Cannon Falls Area Schools, Minnesota Independent School District Number 252 (in this section referred to as the "District"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, that is located at 710 State Street East in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, and contains an Army Reserve Center for the

purpose of permitting the District to develop the parcel for educational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the District.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2838. LAND CONVEYANCE, NIKE BATTERY 80 FAMILY HOUSING SITE, EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Township Council of East Hanover, New Jersey (in this section referred to as the "Township"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 13.88 acres located near the unincorporated area of Hanover Neck in East Hanover, New Jersey, and was a former family housing site for Nike Battery 80, for the pur-

pose of permitting the Township to develop the parcel for affordable housing and for recreational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Township.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2839. LAND EXCHANGE, ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey to the City of Moline, Illinois (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately .3 acres at the Rock Island Arsenal for the purpose of permitting the City to construct a new entrance and exit ramp for the bridge that crosses the southeast end of the island containing the Arsenal.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyance under subsection (a), the City shall convey to the Sec-

retary all right, title, and interest of the City in and to a parcel of real property consisting of approximately .2 acres and located in the vicinity of the parcel to be conveyed under subsection (a).

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the parcels to be conveyed under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyances under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2840. MODIFICATION OF LAND CONVEYANCE, JOLIET ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, ILLINOIS.

Section 2922(c) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (division B of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 605) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" before "The conveyance"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The landfill established on the real property conveyed under subsection (a) may contain only waste gen-

erated in the county in which the landfill is established and waste generated in municipalities located at least in part in that county. The landfill shall be closed and capped after 23 years of operation.".

SEC. 2841. LAND CONVEYANCES, TWIN CITIES ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, MINNESOTA.

(a) CONVEYANCE TO CITY AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey to the City of Arden Hills, Minnesota (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 4 acres at the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, for the purpose of permitting the City to construct a city hall complex on the parcel.

(b) CONVEYANCE TO COUNTY AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey to Ramsey County, Minnesota (in this section referred to as the "County"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 35 acres at the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, for the purpose of permitting the County to construct a maintenance facility on the parcel.

(c) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyances under this section, the City shall make the city hall complex available for use by the Minnesota National Guard

for public meetings, and the County shall make the maintenance facility available for use by the Minnesota National Guard, as detailed in agreements entered into between the City, County, and the Commanding General of the Minnesota National Guard. Use of the city hall complex and maintenance facility by the Minnesota National Guard shall be without cost to the Minnesota National Guard.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under this section shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the recipient of the real property.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyances under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

PART II—NAVY CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2851. LAND CONVEYANCE, NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT NO. 387, DALLAS, TEXAS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may convey to the City of Dallas, Texas (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to parcels of real property

consisting of approximately 314 acres and comprising the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant No. 387, Dallas, Texas.

(2)(A) As part of the conveyance authorized by paragraph (1), the Secretary may convey to the City such improvements, equipment, fixtures, and other personal property located on the parcels referred to in that paragraph as the Secretary determines to be not required by the Navy for other purposes.

(B) The Secretary may permit the City to review and inspect the improvements, equipment, fixtures, and other personal property located on the parcels referred to in paragraph (1) for purposes of the conveyance authorized by this paragraph.

(b) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.—The conveyance authorized by subsection (a) may be made without consideration if the Secretary determines that the conveyance on that basis would be in the best interests of the United States.

(c) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance authorized by subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the City—

(1) use the parcels, directly or through an agreement with a public or private entity, for economic

purposes or such other public purposes as the City determines appropriate; or

(2) convey the parcels to an appropriate public entity for use for such purposes.

(d) REVERSION.—If, during the 5-year period beginning on the date the Secretary makes the conveyance authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary determines that the conveyed real property is not being used for a purpose specified in subsection (c), all right, title, and interest in and to the property, including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry onto the property.

(e) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN SUBSEQUENT CONVEYANCES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), if at any time after the Secretary makes the conveyance authorized by subsection (a) the City conveys any portion of the parcels conveyed under that subsection to a private entity, the City shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the fair market value (as determined by the Secretary) of the portion conveyed at the time of its conveyance under this subsection.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to a conveyance described in that paragraph only if the Secretary makes the conveyance authorized by subsection (a) without consideration.

(3) The Secretary shall cover over into the General Fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any amounts paid the Secretary under this subsection.

(f) INTERIM LEASE.—(1) Until such time as the real property described in subsection (a) is conveyed by deed under this section, the Secretary may continue to lease the property, together with improvements thereon, to the current tenant under the existing terms and conditions of the lease for the property.

(2) If good faith negotiations for the conveyance of the property continue under this section beyond the end of the third year of the term of the existing lease for the property, the Secretary shall continue to lease the property to the current tenant of the property under the terms and conditions applicable to the first three years of the lease of the property pursuant to the existing lease for the property.

(g) MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the real property to be conveyed under this section in its condition as of the date of the enactment of this Act until such time as the property is conveyed by deed under this section.

(2) The current tenant of the property shall be responsible for any maintenance required under paragraph (1)

to the extent of the activities of that tenant at the property during the period covered by that paragraph.

(h) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(i) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2852. LAND CONVEYANCE, NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER, ORANGE, TEXAS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey, without consideration, to the Orange County Navigation and Port District of Orange County, Texas (in this section referred to as the "District"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Orange, Texas, which consists of approximately 2.4 acres and contains the facilities designated as Buildings 135 and 163, for the purpose of permitting the District to develop the par-

cel for economic development, educational purposes, and the furtherance of navigation-related commerce.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the District.

(c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—During the five-year period beginning on the date the Secretary makes the conveyance authorized under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines that the conveyed real property is not being used in accordance with the purpose of the conveyance specified in such subsection, all right, title, and interest in and to the property, including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry onto the property. Any determination of the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2853. LAND CONVEYANCE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey, without consideration, to the State of North Carolina (in this section referred to as the "State"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of unimproved real property consisting of approximately 20 acres at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, for the purpose of permitting the State to develop the parcel for educational purposes.

(b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance authorized by subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the State convey to the United States such easements and rights-of-way regarding the parcel as the Secretary considers necessary to ensure use of the parcel by the State is compatible with the use of the Marine Corps Air Station.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the State.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

PART III—AIR FORCE CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2861. CONVEYANCE OF FUEL SUPPLY LINE, PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—In conjunction with the disposal of property at former Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), the Secretary of the Air Force may convey to the redevelopment authority for Pease Air Force Base all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the deactivated fuel supply line at Pease Air Force Base, including the approximately 14.87 acres of real property associated with such supply line.

(b) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance authorized by subsection (a) may only be made if the redevelopment authority agrees to make the fuel supply line available for use by the New Hampshire Air National Guard under terms and conditions acceptable to the Secretary.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the redevelopment authority.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as

the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2862. LAND CONVEYANCE, TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey to Panama City, Florida (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest, of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 33.07 acres in Bay County, Florida, and containing the military family housing project for Tyndall Air Force Base known as Cove Garden.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyance under subsection (a), the City shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the fair market value of the real property to be conveyed, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) USE OF PROCEEDS.—In such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts, the Secretary may use the funds paid by the City under subsection (b) to construct or improve military family housing units at Tyndall Air Force Base and to improve ancillary supporting facilities related to such housing.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-

factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2863. LAND CONVEYANCE, PORT OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the Port of Anchorage, an entity of the City of Anchorage, Alaska (in this section referred to as the "Port"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to two parcels of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of a total of approximately 14.22 acres located adjacent to the Port of Anchorage Marine Industrial Park in Anchorage, Alaska, and leased by the Port from the Department of the Air Force and the Bureau of Land Management.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary

of the Interior. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Port.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Interior may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretaries considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2864. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORESTPORT TEST ANNEX, NEW YORK.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, to the Town of Ohio, New York (in this section referred to as the "Town"), all right, title, and interest, of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 164 acres in Herkimer County, New York, and approximately 18 acres in Oneida County, New York, and containing the Forestport Test Annex for the purpose of permitting the Town to develop the parcel for economic purposes and to further the provision of municipal services.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-

factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Town.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 2871. EXPANSION OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

(a) LAND TRANSFER, NAVY ANNEX, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide for the transfer to the Secretary of the Army of administrative jurisdiction over the following parcels of land situated in Arlington, Virginia:

(A) Certain lands which comprise approximately 26 acres bounded by Columbia Pike to the south and east, Oak Street to the west, and the boundary wall of Arlington National Cemetery to the north including Southgate Road.

(B) Certain lands which comprise approximately 8 acres bounded by Shirley Memorial Boulevard (Interstate 395) to the south, property of the Virginia Department of Transportation to

the west, Columbia Pike to the north, and Joyce Street to the east.

(C) Certain lands which comprise approximately 2.5 acres bounded by Shirley Memorial Boulevard (Interstate 395) to the south, Joyce Street to the west, Columbia Pike to the north, and the cloverleaf interchange of Route 100 and Columbia Pike to the east.

(2) USE OF LAND.—The Secretary of the Army shall incorporate the parcels of land transferred under paragraph (1) into Arlington National Cemetery.

(3) REMEDIATION OF LAND FOR CEMETERY USE.—Before the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the parcels of land under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall provide for the removal of any improvements on the parcels of land and, in consultation with the Superintendent of Arlington National Cemetery, the preparation of the land for use for interment of remains of individuals in Arlington National Cemetery.

(4) NEGOTIATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.—Before the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the parcels of land under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall enter into negotiations with appropriate State and local officials to acquire any

real property, under the jurisdiction of such officials, that separates such parcels of land from each other.

(5) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report explaining in detail the measures required to prepare the land for use as a part of Arlington National Cemetery.

(6) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Defense shall complete the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the parcels of land under this subsection not later than the earlier of—

(A) January 1, 2010; or

(B) the date when those parcels are no longer required (as determined by the Secretary) for use as temporary office space due to the renovation of the Pentagon.

(b) MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARY OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall modify the boundary of Arlington National Cemetery to include the following parcels of land situated in Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia:

(A) Certain lands which comprise approximately 5 acres bounded by the Fort Myer Post Traditional Chapel to the southwest, McNair

Road to the northwest, the Vehicle Maintenance Complex to the northeast, and the masonry wall of Arlington National Cemetery to the southeast.

(B) Certain lands which comprise approximately 3 acres bounded by the Vehicle Maintenance Complex to the southwest, Jackson Avenue to the northwest, the water pumping station to the northeast, and the masonry wall of Arlington National Cemetery to the southeast.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to Congress a report describing additional parcels of land located in Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia, that may be suitable for use to expand Arlington National Cemetery.

(3) SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Army may determine the exact acreage and legal description of the parcels of land described in paragraph (1) by a survey.

DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—National Security Programs Authorizations

SEC. 3101. WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for weapons activities in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $4,541,500,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for stockpile stewardship in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $2,258,700,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For core stockpile stewardship, $1,763,500,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $1,640,355,000.

(ii) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $123,145,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–103, terascale simulation facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $8,000,000.

Project 00–D–105, strategic computing complex, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $26,000,000.

Project 00–D–107, joint computational engineering laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $1,800,000.

Project 99–D–102, rehabilitation of maintenance facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $3,900,000.

Project 99–D–103, isotope sciences facilities, Lawrence Livermore Na-

tional Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,000,000.

Project 99–D–104, protection of real property (roof reconstruction, Phase II), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,400,000.

Project 99–D–105, central health physics calibration facility, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $1,000,000.

Project 99–D–106, model validation and system certification test center, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $6,500,000.

Project 99–D–108, renovate existing roadways, Nevada Test Site, Nevada, $7,005,000.

Project 97–D–102, dual-axis radiographic hydrotest facility, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $61,000,000.

Project 96–D–102, stockpile stewardship facilities revitalization, Phase VI, various locations, 2,640,000.

Project 96–D–104, processing and environmental technology laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $10,900,000.

(iii) The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to clause (ii) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in that clause, reduced by $10,000,000.

(B) For inertial fusion, $475,700,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $227,600,000.

(ii) For the following plant project (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, and modification of facilities, and land acquisition related thereto), $248,100,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 96–D–111, national ignition facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $248,100,000.

(C) For technology partnership and education, $19,500,000, to be allocated for technology partnership only.

(2) STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for stockpile management in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $2,046,300,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $1,897,621,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $148,679,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 99–D–122, rapid reactivation, various locations, $11,700,000.

Project 99–D–127, stockpile management restructuring initiative, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, $17,000,000.

Project 99–D–128, stockpile management restructuring initiative, Pantex Plant consolidation, Amarillo, Texas, $3,429,000.

Project 99–D–132, stockpile management restructuring initiative, nuclear material safeguards and security upgrades project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $11,300,000.

Project 98–D–123, stockpile management restructuring initiative, tritium facility modernization and consolidation, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, $21,800,000.

Project 98–D–124, stockpile management restructuring initiative, Y–12 Plant consolidation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, $3,150,000.

Project 98–D–125, tritium extraction facility, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, $33,000,000.

Project 98–D–126, accelerator production of tritium, various locations, $31,000,000.

Project 97–D–123, structural upgrades, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, $4,800,000.

Project 95–D–102, chemistry and metallurgy research upgrades project, Los Ala-

mos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $18,000,000.

Project 88–D–123, security enhancements, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas, $3,500,000.

(C) The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to subparagraph (B) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in that subparagraph, reduced by $10,000,000.

(3) PROGRAM DIRECTION.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for program direction in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $236,500,000.

SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for environmental restoration and waste management in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $5,652,368,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) CLOSURE PROJECTS.—For closure projects carried out in accordance with section 3143 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2836; 42 U.S.C. 7274n) in the amount of $1,092,492,000.

(2) SITE PROJECT AND COMPLETION.—For site project and completion in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $1,006,419,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $918,129,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $88,290,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 99–D–402, tank farm support services, F&H areas, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $3,100,000.

Project 99–D–404, health physics instrumentation laboratory, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho, $7,200,000.

Project 98–D–401, H-tank farm storm water systems upgrade, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $2,977,000.

Project 98–D–453, plutonium stabilization and handling system for plutonium finishing plant, Richland, Washington, $16,860,000.

Project 98–D–700, road rehabilitation, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho, $2,590,000.

Project 97–D–450, Actinide packaging and storage facility, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $4,000,000.

Project 97–D–470, regulatory monitoring and bioassay laboratory, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $12,220,000.

Project 96–D–406, spent nuclear fuels canister storage and stabilization facility, Richland, Washington, $24,441,000.

Project 96–D–464, electrical and utility systems upgrade, Idaho Chemical Processing Plant, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho, $11,971,000.

Project 96–D–471, chlorofluorocarbon heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and chiller retrofit, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $931,000.

Project 86–D–103, decontamination and waste treatment facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,000,000.

(3) POST-2006 COMPLETION.—For post-2006 project completion in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $3,005,848,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $2,951,297,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $54,551,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–401, spent nuclear fuel treatment and storage facility, Title I and II, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $7,000,000.

Project 99–D–403, privatization phase I infrastructure support, Richland, Washington, $13,988,000.

Project 97–D–402, tank farm restoration and safe operations, Richland, Washington, $20,516,000.

Project 94–D–407, initial tank retrieval systems, Richland, Washington, $4,060,000.

Project 93–D–187, high-level waste removal from filled waste tanks, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $8,987,000.

(4) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—For science and technology in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $240,500,000.

(5) PROGRAM DIRECTION.—For program direction in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $327,109,000.

(b) EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENT.—The amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in paragraphs (1) through (5) of that subsection reduced by $20,000,000, to be derived from environmental restoration and waste management, environment, safety, and health programs.

SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for other defense activities in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $1,772,459,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) NONPROLIFERATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY.—For nonproliferation and national security, $658,200,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For verification and control technology, $454,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For nonproliferation and verification research and development, $221,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

(I) For operation and maintenance, $215,000,000.

(II) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $6,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–192, nonproliferation and international security center, Los Alamos Na-

tional Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $6,000,000.

(ii) For arms control, $233,000,000.

(B) For nuclear safeguards and security, $59,100,000.

(C) For international nuclear safety, $15,300,000.

(D) For security investigations, $10,000,000.

(E) For emergency management, $21,000,000.

(F) For highly enriched uranium transparency implementation, $15,750,000.

(G) For program direction, $83,050,000.

(2) INTELLIGENCE.—For intelligence, $36,059,000.

(3) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—For counterintelligence, $31,200,000.

(4) WORKER AND COMMUNITY TRANSITION.—For worker and community transition, $20,000,000.

(5) FISSILE MATERIALS CONTROL AND DISPOSITION.—For fissile materials control and disposition, $239,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $168,766,000.

(B) For program direction, $7,343,000.

(C) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $62,891,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–142, immobilization and associated processing facility, various locations, $21,765,000.

Project 99–D–141, pit disassembly and conversion facility, various locations, $28,751,000.

Project 99–D–143, mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility, various locations, $12,375,000.

(6) ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH.—For environment, safety, and health, defense, $104,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For the Office of Environment, Safety, and Health (Defense), $79,231,000.

(B) For program direction, $24,769,000.

(7) OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS.—For the Office of Hearings and Appeals, $3,000,000.

(8) NAVAL REACTORS.—For naval reactors, $681,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For naval reactors development, $660,400,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $636,400,000.

(ii) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $24,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

GPN–101 general plant projects, various locations, $9,000,000.

Project 98–D–200, site laboratory/facility upgrade, various locations, $3,000,000.

Project 90–N–102, expended core facility dry cell project, Naval Reactors Facility, Idaho, $12,000,000.

(B) For program direction, $20,600,000.

SEC. 3104. DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for payment to

the Nuclear Waste Fund established in section 302(c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10222(c)) in the amount of $73,000,000.

SEC. 3105. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRIVATIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2000 for privatization initiatives in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $228,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 98–PVT–2, spent nuclear fuel dry storage, Idaho Falls, Idaho, $5,000,000.

Project 98–PVT–5, environmental management and waste disposal, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, $20,000,000.

Project 97–PVT–1, tank waste remediation system phase I, Hanford, Washington, $106,000,000.

Project 97–PVT–2, advanced mixed waste treatment facility, Idaho Falls, Idaho, $110,000,000.

Project 97–PVT–3, transuranic waste treatment, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, $12,000,000.

(b) EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENT.—The amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the

projects in that subsection reduced by $25,000,000 for use of prior year balances of funds for defense environmental management privatization.

Subtitle B—Recurring General Provisions

SEC. 3121. REPROGRAMMING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Until the Secretary of Energy submits to the congressional defense committees the report referred to in subsection (b) and a period of 60 days has elapsed after the date on which such committees receive the report, the Secretary may not use amounts appropriated pursuant to this title for any program—

(1) in amounts that exceed, in a fiscal year—

(A) 110 percent of the amount authorized for that program by this title; or

(B) $1,000,000 more than the amount authorized for that program by this title; or

(2) which has not been presented to, or requested of, Congress.

(b) REPORT.—(1) The report referred to in subsection (a) is a report containing a full and complete statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of such proposed action.

(2) In the computation of the 60-day period under subsection (a), there shall be excluded any day on which either

House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—(1) In no event may the total amount of funds obligated pursuant to this title exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated by this title.

(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to this title may not be used for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds.

SEC. 3122. LIMITS ON GENERAL PLANT PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy may carry out any construction project under the general plant projects authorized by this title if the total estimated cost of the construction project does not exceed $5,000,000.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If, at any time during the construction of any general plant project authorized by this title, the estimated cost of the project is revised because of unforeseen cost variations and the revised cost of the project exceeds $5,000,000, the Secretary shall immediately furnish a complete report to the congressional defense committees explaining the reasons for the cost variation.

SEC. 3123. LIMITS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), construction on a construction project may not be started or additional obligations incurred in connection with the project above the total estimated cost, whenever the

current estimated cost of the construction project, which is authorized by section 3101, 3102, or 3103, or which is in support of national security programs of the Department of Energy and was authorized by any previous Act, exceeds by more than 25 percent the higher of—

(A) the amount authorized for the project; or

(B) the amount of the total estimated cost for the project as shown in the most recent budget justification data submitted to Congress.

(2) An action described in paragraph (1) may be taken if—

(A) the Secretary of Energy has submitted to the congressional defense committees a report on the actions and the circumstances making such action necessary; and

(B) a period of 30 days has elapsed after the date on which the report is received by the committees.

(3) In the computation of the 30-day period under paragraph (2), there shall be excluded any day on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any construction project which has a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

SEC. 3124. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) TRANSFER TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Secretary of Energy may transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to this title to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the funds were authorized. Funds so transferred may be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same period as the authorizations of the Federal agency to which the amounts are transferred.

(b) TRANSFER WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Energy may transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to this title between any such authorizations. Amounts of authorizations so transferred may be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same period as the authorization to which the amounts are transferred.

(2) Not more than five percent of any such authorization may be transferred between authorizations under paragraph (1). No such authorization may be increased or decreased by more than five percent by a transfer under such paragraph.

(c) LIMITATION.—The authority provided by this section to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide funds for items relating to activities necessary for national security

programs that have a higher priority than the items from which the funds are transferred; and

(2) may not be used to provide funds for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Energy shall promptly notify the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives of any transfer of funds to or from authorizations under this title.

SEC. 3125. AUTHORITY FOR CONCEPTUAL AND CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR CONCEPTUAL DESIGN.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and except as provided in paragraph (3), before submitting to Congress a request for funds for a construction project that is in support of a national security program of the Department of Energy, the Secretary of Energy shall complete a conceptual design for that project.

(2) If the estimated cost of completing a conceptual design for a construction project exceeds $3,000,000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a request for funds for the conceptual design before submitting a request for funds for the construction project.

(3) The requirement in paragraph (1) does not apply to a request for funds—

(A) for a construction project the total estimated cost of which is less than $5,000,000; or

(B) for emergency planning, design, and construction activities under section 3126.

(b) AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.—(1) Within the amounts authorized by this title, the Secretary of Energy may carry out construction design (including architectural and engineering services) in connection with any proposed construction project if the total estimated cost for such design does not exceed $600,000.

(2) If the total estimated cost for construction design in connection with any construction project exceeds $600,000, funds for such design must be specifically authorized by law.

SEC. 3126. AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Energy may use any funds available to the Department of Energy pursuant to an authorization in this title, including those funds authorized to be appropriated for advance planning and construction design under sections 3101, 3102, and 3103, to perform planning, design, and construction activities for any Department of Energy national security program construction project that, as determined by the Secretary, must proceed expeditiously in order to protect public health and

safety, to meet the needs of national defense, or to protect property.

(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not exercise the authority under subsection (a) in the case of any construction project until the Secretary has submitted to the congressional defense committees a report on the activities that the Secretary intends to carry out under this section and the circumstances making such activities necessary.

(c) SPECIFIC AUTHORITY.—The requirement of section 3125(b)(2) does not apply to emergency planning, design, and construction activities conducted under this section.

SEC. 3127. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

Subject to the provisions of appropriations Acts and section 3121, amounts appropriated pursuant to this title for management and support activities and for general plant projects are available for use, when necessary, in connection with all national security programs of the Department of Energy.

SEC. 3128. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), when so specified in an appropriations Act, amounts appropriated for operation and maintenance or for plant projects may remain available until expended.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR PROGRAM DIRECTION FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated for program direction pursuant to an authorization of appropriations in subtitle A shall remain available to be expended only until the end of fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 3129. TRANSFERS OF DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS.—The Secretary of Energy shall provide the manager of each field office of the Department of Energy with the authority to transfer defense environmental management funds from a program or project under the jurisdiction of the office to another such program or project.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) Only one transfer may be made to or from any program or project under subsection (a) in a fiscal year.

(2) The amount transferred to or from a program or project under subsection (a) may not exceed $5,000,000 in a fiscal year.

(3) A transfer may not be carried out by a manager of a field office under subsection (a) unless the manager determines that the transfer is necessary to address a risk to health, safety, or the environment or to assure the most

efficient use of defense environmental management funds at the field office.

(4) Funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a) may not be used for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds or for a new program or project that has not been authorized by Congress.

(c) EXEMPTION FROM REPROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of section 3121 shall not apply to transfers of funds pursuant to subsection (a).

(d) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, shall notify Congress of any transfer of funds pursuant to subsection (a) not later than 30 days after such transfer occurs.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term "program or project" means, with respect to a field office of the Department of Energy, any of the following:

(A) A program referred to or a project listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of section 3102.

(B) A program or project not described in subparagraph (A) that is for environmental restoration or waste management activities necessary for national security programs of the Department, that is being carried out by the office,

and for which defense environmental management funds have been authorized and appropriated before the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) The term "defense environmental management funds" means funds appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to an authorization for carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs.

(f) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The managers of the field offices of the Department may exercise the authority provided under subsection (a) during the period beginning on October 1, 1999, and ending on September 30, 2000.

Subtitle C—Program Authorizations, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 3131. LIMITATION ON USE AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORIES OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE INITIATIVES FOR PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROGRAM.

(a) LIMITATION.—Not more than 25 percent of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year for the program of the Department of Energy known as the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention Program may be spent at the Department of Energy laboratories.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The limitation in subsection (a) applies with respect to funds appropriated for any fiscal year after fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 3132. PROHIBITION ON USE FOR PAYMENT OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TAXES AND CUSTOMS DUTIES OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE INITIATIVES FOR PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROGRAM.

Funds appropriated for the program of the Department of Energy known as the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention Program may not be used to pay any tax or customs duty levied by the government of the Russian Federation.

SEC. 3133. MODIFICATION OF LABORATORY-DIRECTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THEATER BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

(a) CONDUCT OF PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Energy shall ensure that the national laboratories carry out theater ballistic missile defense development programs in accordance with—

(1) the memorandum of understanding between the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense required by section 3131(a) of the National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 2034; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note); and

(2) such regulations as the Secretary of Energy may prescribe.

(b) FUNDING.—Of the funds provided by the Department of Energy to the national laboratories for national security activities, the Secretary of Energy shall provide a specific amount, equal to 3 percent of such funds, to be used by such laboratories for theater ballistic missile defense development programs.

(c) NATIONAL LABORATORIES.—For purposes of this section, the term "national laboratories" has the meaning given such term in section 3131(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 2034; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note).

(d) KINETIC ENERGY WARHEAD PROGRAMS.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), during fiscal year 2000 the Secretary of Energy shall use the funds required to be made available pursuant to subsection (b) for theater ballistic missile defense development programs for the purpose of the development and test of advanced kinetic energy ballistic missile defense warheads based on advanced explosive technology, the designs of which—

(A) are compatible with the Army Theater High-Altitude Area-Wide Defense (THAAD) system, the

Navy Theater Wide system, the Navy Area Defense system, and the Patriot Advanced Capability–3 (PAC–3) system; and

(B) will be available for ground lethality testing not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Of the funds made available for purposes of paragraph (1), one-half shall be made available for work at Los Alamos National Laboratory and one-half shall be made available for work at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

(3) If the Secretary does not use the full amount referred to in paragraph (1) for the purposes stated in that paragraph, the remainder of such amount shall be used in accordance with subsection (a).

(e) REDUCTION IN LABORATORY-DIRECTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.—Subsection (c) of section 3132 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (42 U.S.C. 7257a) is amended by striking "6 percent" and inserting "3 percent".

SEC. 3134. SUPPORT OF THEATER BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) FUNDS TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.—Of the amounts authorized to

be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to section 3101, $30,000,000 shall be available only for research, development, and demonstration activities to support the mission of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization of the Department of Defense, including the following activities:

(1) Technology development, concept demonstration, and integrated testing to improve reliability and reduce risk in hit-to-kill interceptors for theater ballistic missile defense.

(2) Support for science and engineering teams to address technical problems identified by the Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization as critical to acquisition of a theater ballistic missile defense capability.

(b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) shall be carried out under the memorandum of understanding entered into by the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense for the use of national laboratories for ballistic missile defense programs, as required by section 3131 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 2034).

(c) METHOD OF FUNDING.—Funds for activities referred to in subsection (a) may be provided—

(1) by direct payment from funds available pursuant to subsection (a); or

(2) in the case of such an activity carried out by a national laboratory but paid for by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, through a method under which the Secretary of Energy waives any requirement for the Department of Defense to pay any indirect expenses (including overhead and federal administrative charges) of the Department of Energy or its contractors.

Subtitle D—Commission on Nuclear Weapons Management

SEC. 3151. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Commission on Nuclear Weapons Management" (hereinafter in this subtitle referred to as the "Commission").

(b) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of nine members, appointed as follows:

(1) Two members shall be appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) Two members shall be appointed by the ranking minority party member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(3) Two members shall be appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(4) Two members shall be appointed by the ranking minority party member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(5) One member, who shall serve as chairman of the Commission, shall be appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, acting jointly, in consultation with the ranking minority party member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(c) QUALIFICATIONS.—Members of the Commission shall be appointed from among private United States citizens with knowledge and expertise in nuclear weapons policy, organization, and management matters.

(d) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(e) INITIAL ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.—(1) All appointments to the Commission shall be made not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The Commission shall convene its first meeting not later than 30 days after the date on which all members of the Commission have been appointed.

(f) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—The Secretary of Defense shall expedite the processing of appropriate security clearances for members of the Commission.

SEC. 3152. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall examine the organizational and management structures within the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense that are responsible for the following, as they pertain to nuclear weapons:

(1) Development of nuclear weapons policy and standards.

(2) Generation of requirements.

(3) Inspection and certification of the nuclear stockpile.

(4) Research, development, and design.

(5) Manufacture, assembly, disassembly, refurbishment, surveillance, and storage.

(6) Operation and maintenance.

(7) Construction.

(8) Sustainment and development of high-quality personnel.

(b) STRUCTURES.—The organizational and management structures to be examined under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The management headquarters of the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, the military departments, and defense agencies.

(2) Headquarters support activities of the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, the military departments, and defense agencies.

(3) The acquisition organizations in the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense.

(4) The nuclear weapons complex, including the nuclear weapons laboratories, the nuclear weapons production facilities, and defense environmental remediation sites.

(5) The Nuclear Weapons Council and its standing committee.

(6) The United States Strategic Command.

(7) The Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

(8) Policy-oriented elements of the Government that affect the management of nuclear weapons, including the following:

(A) The National Security Council.

(B) The Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

(C) The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

(D) The office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Air and Space Operations.

(E) The office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy, and Operations.

(F) The headquarters of each combatant command (in addition to the United States Strategic Command) that has nuclear weapons responsibilities.

(G) Such other organizations as the Commission determines appropriate to include.

(c) EVALUATIONS.—In carrying out its duties, the Commission shall—

(1) evaluate the rationale for current management and organization structures, and the relationship among the entities within those structures;

(2) evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of those structures; and

(3) propose and evaluate alternative organizational and management structures, including alternatives that would transfer authorities of the Department of Energy for the defense program and defense

environmental management to the Department of Defense.

(d) COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.—In carrying out its duties, the Commission should receive the full and timely cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Energy, and any other United States Government official responsible for providing the Commission with analyses, briefings, and other information necessary for the fulfillment of its responsibilities.

SEC. 3153. REPORTS.

The Commission shall submit to Congress an interim report containing its preliminary findings and conclusions not later than October 15, 2000, and a final report containing its findings and conclusions not later than January 1, 2001.

SEC. 3154. POWERS.

(a) HEARINGS.—The Commission or, at its direction, any panel or member of the Commission, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, receive evidence, and administer oaths to the extent that the Commission or any panel or member considers advisable.

(b) INFORMATION.—The Commission may secure directly from the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and any other Federal department or agency infor-

mation that the Commission considers necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this title.

SEC. 3155. COMMISSION PROCEDURES.

(a) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

(b) QUORUM.—(1) Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum other than for the purpose of holding hearings.

(2) The Commission shall act by resolution agreed to by a majority of the members of the Commission.

(c) COMMISSION.—The Commission may establish panels composed of less than full membership of the Commission for the purpose of carrying out the Commission's duties. The actions of each such panel shall be subject to the review and control of the Commission. Any findings and determinations made by such a panel shall not be considered the findings and determinations of the Commission unless approved by the Commission.

(d) AUTHORITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO ACT FOR COMMISSION.—Any member or agent of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action which the Commission is authorized to take under this title.

SEC. 3156. PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(a) PAY OF MEMBERS.—Members of the Commission shall serve without pay by reason of their work on the Commission.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(c) STAFF.—(1) The chairman of the Commission may, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, appoint a staff director and such additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties. The appointment of a staff director shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(2) The chairman of the Commission may fix the pay of the staff director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay fixed under this paragraph for the staff director may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title and the

rate of pay for other personnel may not exceed the maximum rate payable for grade GS–15 of the General Schedule.

(d) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Upon request of the chairman of the Commission, the head of any Federal department or agency may detail, on a nonreimbursable basis, any personnel of that department or agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties.

(e) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The chairman of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

SEC. 3157. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) POSTAL AND PRINTING SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mails and obtain printing and binding services in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy shall furnish the Commission, on a reimbursable

basis, any administrative and support services requested by the Commission.

SEC. 3158. FUNDING.

(a) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Funds for activities of the Commission shall be provided from—

(1) amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities for fiscal year 2000; and

(2) amounts appropriated for the Department of Energy for program direction for weapons activities and for defense environmental restoration and waste management for fiscal year 2000.

(b) DISBURSEMENT.—Upon receipt of a written certification from the Chairman of the Commission specifying the funds required for the activities of the Commission, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy shall promptly disburse to the Commission, from such amounts, the funds required by the Commission as stated in such certification.

SEC. 3159. TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate 60 days after the date of the submission of its final report under section 3153.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 3161. PROCEDURES FOR MEETING TRITIUM PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) ACCELERATOR PRODUCTION PLAN.—Not later than January 15, 2000, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan (in this section referred to as an "accelerator production plan") to meet the requirements in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum relating to tritium production by expediting the completion of the design and the initiation of the construction of a particle accelerator for the production of tritium.

(b) TECHNOLOGY FOR TRITIUM PRODUCTION.—If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not grant to the Tennessee Valley Authority the amended licenses described in subsection (c) by December 31, 2002, the Secretary of Energy shall on January 1, 2003—

(1) designate particle accelerator technology as the primary technology for the production of tritium;

(2) designate commercial light water reactor technology as the backup technology for the production of tritium; and

(3) implement the accelerator production plan.

(c) AMENDED LICENSES.—The amended licenses referred to in subsection (b) are the amended licenses for the

operation of each of the following commercial light water reactors:

(1) Watts Bar reactor, Spring City, Tennessee.

(2) Sequoya reactor, Daisy, Tennessee.

SEC. 3162. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO PAY VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding subsection (c)(2)(D) of section 663 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–383; 5 U.S.C. 5597 note), the Department of Energy may pay voluntary separation incentive payments to qualifying employees who voluntarily separate (whether by retirement or resignation) before January 1, 2002.

(b) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The Department shall pay voluntary separation incentive payments under subsection (a) in accordance with the provisions of such section 663.

(c) REPORT.—(1) Not later than March 15, 2000, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the recipients specified in paragraph (3) a report describing how the Department has used the authority to pay voluntary separation incentive payments under subsection (a).

(2) The report under paragraph (1) shall include the occupations and grade levels of each employee paid a voluntary separation incentive payment under subsection (a) and shall describe how the use of the authority to pay voluntary separation incentive payments under such subsection relates to the restructuring plans of the Department.

(3) The recipients specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) The Office of Personnel Management.

(B) The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(C) The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(D) The Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

(E) The Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

SEC. 3163. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS CRITICAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 3140 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 621; 42 U.S.C. 2121 note) is amended—

(1) by striking "the Secretary" in the second sentence and all that follows through "provide educational assistance" and inserting "the Secretary shall provide educational assistance";

(2) by striking the semicolon after "complex" in the second sentence and inserting a period; and

(3) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

(b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by inserting "are United States citizens who" in the matter preceding paragraph (1) after "program".

(c) COVERED FACILITIES.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(5) The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.

"(6) The Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

"(7) The Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico.".

(d) AGREEMENT REQUIRED.—Subsection (f) of such section is amended to read as follows:

"(f) AGREEMENT.—(1) The Secretary may allow an individual to participate in the program only if the individual signs an agreement described in paragraph (2).

"(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in writing, shall be signed by the participant, and shall include the participant's agreement to serve, after completion of the course of study for which the assistance was provided, as a full-time employee in a position in the Department of Energy for a period of time to be established by the Secretary of Energy of not less than one year, if such a position is offered to the participant.".

(e) PLAN.—(1) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for the administration of the fellowship program under section 3140 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 42 U.S.C. 2121 note), as amended by this section.

(2) The plan shall include the criteria for the selection of individuals for participation in such fellowship program and a description of the provisions to be included in the agreement required by subsection (f) of such section (as amended by this section), including the period of time established by the Secretary for the participants to serve as employees.

(f) FUNDING.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to section 3101, $5,000,000 shall be available only to conduct the fellowship program under section 3140 of the National De-

fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 42 U.S.C. 2121 note), as amended by this section.

SEC. 3164. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RECORDS DECLASSIFICATION.

(a) IDENTIFICATION IN BUDGET.—The Secretary of Energy shall include in the budget justification materials submitted to Congress in support of the Department of Energy budget for national security programs for any fiscal year (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31) specific identification, as a budgetary line item, of the amounts necessary for programmed activities during that fiscal year to declassify records to carry out Executive Order 12958 (50 U.S.C. 435 note), or any successor Executive order, or to comply with any statutory requirement to declassify Government records.

(b) LIMITATION.—The total amount expended by the Department of Energy during fiscal year 2000 to carry out activities to declassify records pursuant to Executive Order 12958 (50 U.S.C. 435 note), or any successor Executive order, or to comply with any statutory requirement to declassify Government records may not exceed $8,500,000.

SEC. 3165. MANAGEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES.

(a) AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Energy, in assigning functions under section 203 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7133), shall assign direct authority over, and responsibility for, the nuclear weapons production facilities and the national laboratories in all matters relating to national security to the Assistant Secretary assigned the functions under section 203(a)(5) of that Act.

(b) COVERED FUNCTIONS.—The functions assigned to the Assistant Secretary under subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, authority over, and responsibility for, the national security functions of those facilities and laboratories with respect to the following:

(1) Strategic management.

(2) Policy development and guidance.

(3) Budget formulation and guidance.

(4) Resource requirements determination and allocation.

(5) Program direction.

(6) Administration of contracts to manage and operate nuclear weapons production facilities and national laboratories.

(7) Environment, safety, and health operations.

(8) Integrated safety management.

(9) Safeguard and security operations.

(10) Oversight.

(11) Relationships within the Department of Energy and with other Federal agencies, the Congress, State, tribal, and local governments, and the public.

(c) REPORTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES.—In all matters relating to national security, the nuclear weapons production facilities and the national laboratories shall report to, and be accountable to, the Assistant Secretary.

(d) DELEGATION BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Secretary may delegate functions assigned under subsection (a) only within the headquarters office of the Assistant Secretary, except that the Assistant Secretary may delegate to a head of a specified operations office functions including, but not limited to, supporting the following activities at a nuclear weapons production facility or a national laboratory:

(1) Operational activities.

(2) Program execution.

(3) Personnel.

(4) Contracting and procurement.

(5) Facility operations oversight.

(6) Integration of production and research and development activities.

(7) Interaction with other Federal agencies, State, tribal, and local governments, and the public.

(e) REPORTING OF OPERATIONS OFFICES.—For each delegation made under subsection (d) to a head of a specified operations office, that head of that specified operations office shall shall directly report to, and be accountable to, the Assistant Secretary.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(1) The term "nuclear weapons production facility" means any of the following facilities:

(A) The Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, Missouri.

(B) The Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

(C) The Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

(D) The tritium operations at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.

(E) The Nevada Test Site, Nevada.

(2) The term "national laboratory" means any of the following laboratories:

(A) The Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

(B) The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.

(C) The Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Livermore, California.

(3) The term "specified operations office" means any of the following operations offices of the Department of Energy:

(A) Albuquerque Operations Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(B) Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

(C) Oakland Operations Office, Oakland, California.

(D) Nevada Operations Office, Nevada Test Site, Las Vegas, Nevada.

(E) Savannah River Operations Office, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.

SEC. 3166. NOTICE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF COMPROMISE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITHIN NUCLEAR ENERGY DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall notify the committees specified in subsection (c) of any information, regardless of its origin, that the Secretary receives that indicates that classified information relating to military applications of nuclear energy is being, or may have

been, disclosed in an unauthorized manner to a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power.

(b) MANNER OF NOTIFICATION.—A notification under subsection (a) shall be provided, in writing, not later than 30 days after the date of the initial receipt of such information by the Department of Energy.

(c) SPECIFIED COMMITTEES.—The committees referred to in subsection (a) are the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(d) FOREIGN POWER.—For purposes of this section, the terms "foreign power" and "agent of a foreign power" have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000, $17,500,000 for the operation of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

TITLE XXXIII—NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

SEC. 3301. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) The term "National Defense Stockpile" means the stockpile provided for in section 4 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98c).

(2) The term "National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund" means the fund in the Treasury of the United States established under section 9(a) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(a)).

SEC. 3302. AUTHORIZED USES OF STOCKPILE FUNDS.

(a) OBLIGATION OF STOCKPILE FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2000, the National Defense Stockpile Manager may obligate up to $78,700,000 of the funds in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund for the authorized uses of such funds under section 9(b)(2) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(b)(2)), including the disposal of hazardous materials that are environmentally sensitive.

(b) ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—The National Defense Stockpile Manager may obligate amounts in excess of the amount specified in subsection (a) if the National Defense

Stockpile Manager notifies Congress that extraordinary or emergency conditions necessitate the additional obligations. The National Defense Stockpile Manager may make the additional obligations described in the notification after the end of the 45-day period beginning on the date on which Congress receives the notification.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—The authorities provided by this section shall be subject to such limitations as may be provided in appropriations Acts.

SEC. 3303. ELIMINATION OF CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS ON SPECIFIC STOCKPILE MATERIALS.

Sections 3303 and 3304 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 629) are repealed.

TITLE XXXIV—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 3401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

SEC. 3402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be available without fiscal year limitation if so provided in

appropriations Acts, for the use of the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration as follows:

(1) For expenses necessary for operations and training activities, $79,764,000 for fiscal year 2000.

(2) For expenses under the loan guarantee program authorized by title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1271 et seq.), $34,893,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which—

(A) $31,000,000 is for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program; and

(B) $3,893,000 is for administrative expenses related to loan guarantee commitments under the program.

SEC. 3403. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE XI OF THE MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1936.

(a) AUTHORITY TO HOLD OBLIGATION PROCEEDS IN ESCROW.—Section 1108(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1279a(a)) is amended by striking so much as precedes "guarantee of an obligation" and inserting the following:

"(a) AUTHORITY TO HOLD OBLIGATION PROCEEDS IN ESCROW.—(1) If the proceeds of an obligation guaranteed under this title are to be used to finance the construction,

reconstruction, or reconditioning of a vessel that will serve as security for the guarantee, the Secretary may accept and hold, in escrow under an escrow agreement with the obligor—

"(A) the proceeds of that obligation, including such interest as may be earned thereon; and

"(B) if required by the Secretary, an amount equal to 6 month's interest on the obligation.

"(2) The Secretary may release funds held in escrow under paragraph (1) only if the Secretary determines that—

"(A) the obligor has paid its portion of the actual cost of construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning; and

"(B) the funds released are needed—

"(i) to pay, or make reimbursements in connection with payments previously made for work performed in that construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning; or

"(ii) to pay for other costs approved by the Secretary, with respect to the vessel or vessels.

"(3) If the security for the".

(b) AUTHORITY TO HOLD OBLIGOR'S CASH AS COLLATERAL.—Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 is amended by inserting after section 1108 the following:

"SEC. 1109. DEPOSIT FUND.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOSIT FUND.—There is established in the Treasury a deposit fund for purposes of this section. The Secretary may, in accordance with an agreement under subsection (b), deposit into and hold in the deposit fund cash belonging to an obligor to serve as collateral for a guarantee under this title made with respect to the obligor.

"(b) AGREEMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and an obligor shall enter into a reserve fund or other collateral account agreement to govern the deposit, withdrawal, retention, use, and reinvestment of cash of the obligor held in the deposit fund established by subsection (a).

"(2) TERMS.—The agreement shall contain such terms and conditions as are required under this section and such additional terms as are considered by the Secretary to be necessary to protect fully the interests of the United States.

"(3) SECURITY INTEREST OF UNITED STATES.—The agreement shall include terms that grant to the United States a security interest in all amounts deposited into the deposit fund.

"(c) INVESTMENT.—The Secretary may invest and reinvest any part of the amounts in the deposit fund established by subsection (a) in obligations of the United States

with such maturities as ensure that amounts in the deposit fund will be available as required for purposes of agreements under subsection (b). Cash balances of the deposit fund in excess of current requirements shall be maintained in a form of uninvested funds and the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay interest on these funds.

"(d) WITHDRAWALS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The cash deposited into the deposit fund established by subsection (a) may not be withdrawn without the consent of the Secretary.

"(2) USE OF INCOME.—Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary may pay any income earned on cash of an obligor deposited into the deposit fund in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the obligor under subsection (b).

"(3) RETENTION AGAINST DEFAULT.—The Secretary may retain and offset any or all of the cash of an obligor in the deposit fund, and any income realized thereon, as part of the Secretary's recovery against the obligor in case of a default by the obligor on an obligation.".

SEC. 3404. EXTENSION OF WAR RISK INSURANCE AUTHORITY.

Section 1214 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1294) is amended by striking "June 30, 2000" and inserting "June 30, 2005".

SEC. 3405. OWNERSHIP OF THE JEREMIAH O'BRIEN.

Section 3302(l)(1)(C) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking "owned by the United States Maritime Administration" and inserting "owned by the National Liberty Ship Memorial, Inc.".

TITLE XXXV—PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

SEC. 3501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

SEC. 3502. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Panama Canal Commission is authorized to use amounts in the Panama Canal Revolving Fund to make such expenditures within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to it in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and commitments, as may be necessary under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and administration of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 2000 until the termination of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—Until noon on December 31, 1999, the Panama Canal Commission may expend from funds in the Panama Canal Revolving Fund not more than $100,000 for official reception and representation expenses, of which—

(1) not more than $28,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses of the Supervisory Board of the Commission;

(2) not more than $14,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses of the Secretary of the Commission; and

(3) not more than $58,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses of the Administrator of the Commission.

SEC. 3503. PURCHASE OF VEHICLES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds available to the Panama Canal Commission shall be available for the purchase and transportation to the Republic of Panama of passenger motor vehicles built in the United States, the purchase price of which shall not exceed $26,000 per vehicle.

SEC. 3504. OFFICE OF TRANSITION ADMINISTRATION.

(a) EXPENDITURES FROM PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION DISSOLUTION FUND.—Section 1305(c)(5) of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3714a(c)(5)) is amended

by inserting "(A)" after "(5)" and by adding at the end the following:

"(B) The office established by subsection (b) is authorized to expend or obligate funds from the Fund for the purposes enumerated in clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (2)(A) until October 1, 2004.".

(b) OPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF TRANSITION ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) shall continue to govern the Office of Transition Administration until October 1, 2004.

(2) PROCUREMENT.—For purposes of exercising authority under the procurement laws of the United States, the director of such office shall have the status of the head of an agency.

(3) OFFICES.—The Office of Transition Administration shall have offices in the Republic of Panama and in the District of Columbia. Section 1110(b)(1) of the Panama Canal Act of 1973 (22 U.S.C. 3620(b)(1)) does not apply to such office in the Republic of Panama.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall be effective on and after the termination of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

(c) OFFICE OF TRANSITION ADMINISTRATION DEFINED.—In this section the term "Office of Transition Administration" means the office established under section 1305 of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3714a) to close out the affairs of the Panama Canal Commission.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.".