

With reference to clause 2(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, this legislation results from hearings on the provisions of the bill, which represent a significant part of the committee's oversight responsibility with regard to organization of the Department of Defense.

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in *italic*, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman) :

## TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE

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### PART I—ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL MILITARY POWERS

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#### CHAPTER 5—JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Sec.

141. Composition ; functions.

142. Chairman.

142a. *Deputy Chairman.*

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#### § 141. Composition ; functions

(a) There are in the Department of Defense the Joint Chiefs of Staff consisting of—

- (1) a Chairman ;
- (2) the Chief of Staff of the Army ;
- (3) the Chief of Naval Operations ;
- (4) the Chief of Staff of the Air Force ; and
- (5) the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

(b) The Joint Chiefs of Staff are the principal military advisers to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense.

(c) Subject to the authority and direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall—

- (1) prepare strategic plans and provide for the strategic direction of the armed forces ;
- (2) prepare joint logistic plans and assign logistic responsibilities to the armed forces in accordance with those plans ;
- (3) establish unified commands in strategic areas ;
- (4) review the major material and personnel requirements of the armed forces in accordance with strategic and logistic plans ;
- (5) formulate policies for the joint training of the armed forces ;