

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Joint Chiefs of Staff Re-
5 organization Act of 1985".

6 **SEC. 2. CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO BE PRINCI-**
7 **PAL MILITARY ADVISER.**

8 (a) **ROLE OF CHAIRMAN AS HEAD OF JCS AND PRIN-**
9 **CIPAL MILITARY ADVISER.**—(1) Subsections (a) and (b) of
10 section 141 of title 10, United States Code, are amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "(a) There are in the Department of Defense the Joint
13 Chiefs of Staff, headed by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
14 of Staff. In addition to the Chairman, the Joint Chiefs of
15 Staff consist of the following:

16 "(1) The Chief of Staff of the Army.

17 "(2) The Chief of Naval Operations.

18 "(3) The Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

19 "(4) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

20 "(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the
21 principal military adviser to the President, the National Se-
22 curity Council, and the Secretary of Defense. The Joint
23 Chiefs of Staff, as a body, shall provide advice to the Presi-
24 dent and the Secretary of Defense on matters with respect to
25 which such advice is requested."