

1 is amended by inserting "Chairman of the" after "There is
2 under the".

3 (b) ELIMINATION OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS
4 ON JOINT STAFF.—Subsection (a) of such section is further
5 amended by striking out "not more than 400".

6 (c) MANAGEMENT OF JOINT STAFF.—(1) Subsection (c)
7 of such section is redesignated as subsection (b) and is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "(b) The Joint Staff shall perform such duties as the
10 Chairman prescribes."

11 (2) Subsection (d) of such section is redesignated as sub-
12 section (c) and is amended by striking out "Joint Chiefs of
13 Staff in discharging their" and inserting in lieu thereof
14 "Chairman in discharging his".

15 (d) TENURE OF MEMBERS OF JOINT STAFF.—Subsec-
16 tion (e) of such section is redesignated as subsection (d) and is
17 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
18 new sentence: "Such a tour of duty, however, may be ex-
19 tended with the approval of the Secretary of Defense."

20 (e) OPERATION OF JOINT STAFF.—Such section is fur-
21 ther amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
22 subsection (e):

23 "(e) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the
24 Joint Staff is independently organized and operated so that
25 the Joint Staff, and the members of the Joint Staff, support