

1 “(1) one or more of the military departments;

2 “(2) other agencies of the Department of Defense;

3 or

4 “(3) the commander of the combatant command
5 concerned.

6 “(c) REQUESTS BY CINCS TO PROVIDE OWN SUP-
7 PORT AND ADMINISTRATION.—(1) If a commander of a
8 combatant command decides that performance of a support or
9 administrative function (or any part of such a function) by
10 elements of that command would improve the capability of
11 the command to carry out assigned missions or would other-
12 wise be more effective, economical, or efficient, the com-
13 mander may submit to the Secretary of Defense a proposal
14 for the transfer of that function (or any part of that function)
15 to the command.

16 “(2) Parts of a support or administrative function with
17 respect to which a commander may submit a proposal under
18 this subsection include the authority, with respect to that
19 function, to establish requirements and parameters and to
20 plan and direct distribution and management.

21 “(d) ADVICE OF CHAIRMAN.—The functions of the Sec-
22 retary under this section shall be carried out with the advice
23 and assistance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.