

1 **“§ 167. Joint Commanders Council**

2 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is hereby established in*
3 *the Department of Defense a council to be known as the*
4 *‘Joint Commanders Council’. The Council consists of—*

5 “(1) *the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,*
6 *who is the head of the Council; and*

7 “(2) *the commanders of the unified and specified*
8 *combatant commands.*

9 “(b) *FUNCTIONS.*—*The Council, as a body, shall—*

10 “(1) *provide advice to the President and Secre-*
11 *tary of Defense on matters with respect to which such*
12 *advice is requested; and*

13 “(2) *advise the Chairman, as requested by him,*
14 *on the execution of the Chairman’s responsibilities.”.*

15 (2) *The tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A,*
16 *and at the beginning of part I of subtitle A, of such title are*
17 *amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 5 the*
18 *following new item:*

 “6. *Combatant Commands*..... 161”.

19 (b) *COURT-MARTIAL JURISDICTION.*—*Section 822(a)*
20 *of title 10, United States Code (article 22(a) of the Uniform*
21 *Code of Military Justice), is amended—*

22 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (7)*
23 *as paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively; and*

24 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the following*
25 *new paragraphs (2) and (3):*