

1 **SEC. 202. REASSESSMENT OF DEFENSE AGENCIES.**

2 (a) **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**—(1) *The Secretary of*
3 *Defense shall conduct a study of the functions and organiza-*
4 *tional structure of the defense agencies. The study shall deter-*
5 *mine the most appropriate means of providing the supplies*
6 *and services now provided by those agencies, after consider-*
7 *ing the matters set forth in subsection (d) and the reports*
8 *submitted under subsection (b).*

9 (2) *To the extent that the most appropriate means of*
10 *providing those supplies and services is determined under*
11 *paragraph (1) to be the existing defense agency structure, the*
12 *study shall analyze methods to improve the performance and*
13 *responsiveness of the defense agencies with respect to the enti-*
14 *ties to which they provide those supplies and services, par-*
15 *ticularly with regard to the unified and specified combatant*
16 *commands.*

17 (b) **SERVICE SECRETARIES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE**
18 **JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.**—*The Chairman of the Joint*
19 *Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the military depart-*
20 *ments shall each conduct a study of functions and organiza-*
21 *tional structure of the defense agencies. The Chairman and*
22 *Secretaries shall each submit a report to the Secretary of*
23 *Defense on such study at a time specified by the Secretary.*
24 *Each such report shall include a discussion of and recom-*
25 *mendations concerning each matter set forth in subsection*
26 *(d).*