

1 *States Code, as added by section 301, from among of-*
2 *icers in such grades as the Secretary determines.*

3 (2) *SPECIAL RULES.—In making such selections,*
4 *the Secretary—*

5 (A) *may waive the requirement of either sub-*
6 *paragraph (A) or (B) (but not both) of section*
7 *661(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, as*
8 *added by section 301, in the case of officers in a*
9 *grade above captain or, in the case of the Navy,*
10 *lieutenant and below the grade of brigadier gener-*
11 *al or rear admiral (lower half); and*

12 (B) *may waive the requirements of both sub-*
13 *paragraphs (A) and (B) of such sentence in the*
14 *case of general and flag officers who have served*
15 *in joint duty assignments.*

16 (3) *SUNSET.—The authority provided by this sec-*
17 *tion shall expire two years after the date of the enact-*
18 *ment of this Act.*

19 (b) *JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.—(1) Section 661(d)*
20 *of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 301,*
21 *shall be implemented as rapidly as possible and not later*
22 *than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

23 (2) *The list of positions that are joint duty assignments*
24 *required to be published by section 668(b)(2) of such title*