

1       “(e) The Chief of Staff shall also perform the duties pre-  
2 scribed for him as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under  
3 section 151 of this title.”; and

4               (3) by striking out the section heading and insert-  
5 ing in lieu thereof the following:

6       “§ 8033. Chief of Staff: appointment; term of office;  
7               powers and duties”.

8       (d) VICE CHIEF OF STAFF.—Section 8035 is redesign-  
9 nated as section 8034 and (as redesignated) is amended—

10              (1) by striking out subsections (a) and (b) and in-  
11 sserting in lieu thereof the following:

12              “(a) There is a Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
13 appointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-  
14 sent of the Senate, from the general officers of the Air Force.

15              “(b) The Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, while so  
16 serving, has the grade of general without vacating his regular  
17 or reserve grade.”;

18              (2) by striking out subsection (c);

19              (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection  
20 (c);

21              (4) by inserting after subsection (c) (as redesignat-  
22 ed by clause (3)) the following new subsection:

23              “(d) When there is a vacancy in the office of Chief of  
24 Staff or during the absence or disability of the Chief of  
25 Staff—