

1 **SEC. 403. COMMANDS**

2 Section 8074(a) is amended by striking out “The” and
3 inserting in lieu thereof “Except as otherwise prescribed by
4 law or the Secretary of Defense, the”.

5 **TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS AND**
6 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

7 **SEC. 501. REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MANAGE-**
8 **MENT HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—(1) Not later than September 30,
10 1988, the Secretary of Defense shall reduce the total number
11 of military and civilian personnel assigned or detailed to per-
12 manent duty in the military departments and in the unified
13 and specified combatant commands to perform management
14 headquarters activities or management headquarters support
15 activities by a number that is at least 10 percent of the total
16 number of personnel assigned or detailed to perform such ac-
17 tivities on September 30, 1985.

18 (2) In computing and in making the reduction required
19 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall exclude
20 personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Army, the
21 Army Staff, the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the
22 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Headquarters,
23 Marine Corps, the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force,
24 and the Air Staff who are assigned or detailed to permanent
25 duty to perform management headquarters activities or man-
26 agement headquarters support activities.