

1 **SEC. 111. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

2 (a) **COMPOSITION; FUNCTIONS; CHAIRMAN; VICE**
3 **CHAIRMAN; JOINT STAFF.**—Chapter 5 is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 **“CHAPTER 5—JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

“Sec.

“151. Composition; functions.

“152. Chairman.

“153. Vice Chairman.

“154. Joint Staff.

6 **“§ 151. Composition; functions**

7 “(a)(1) There are in the Department of Defense the
8 Joint Chiefs of Staff consisting of the following:

9 “(A) The Chairman.

10 “(B) The Vice Chairman.

11 “(C) The Chief of Staff of the Army.

12 “(D) The Chief of Naval Operations.

13 “(E) The Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

14 “(F) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

15 “(2) The President may assign to serve as members of
16 the Joint Chiefs of Staff only officers who have served in one
17 or more joint duty positions for a substantial period of time.
18 The President may waive such requirement in the case of
19 any officer if the President determines such action is neces-
20 sary in the national interest.

21 “(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the
22 principal military adviser to the President, the National Se-
23 curity Council, and the Secretary of Defense.