

1       “(2) An officer completing a tour of duty with the Joint  
2 Staff may not be assigned or detailed to duty on the Joint  
3 Staff within two years after relief from that duty except with  
4 the approval of the Secretary.

5       “(3) This subsection does not apply in time of war de-  
6 clared by Congress or in time of national emergency declared  
7 by the President.

8       “(f)(1) The total number of civilian and military person-  
9 nel assigned or detailed to permanent duty on the Joint Staff  
10 may not exceed 1,617. Such limitation does not apply in time  
11 of war or during a national emergency declared by Congress.

12       “(2)(A) For purposes of this section, the Joint Staff in-  
13 cludes all civilian and military personnel assigned or detailed  
14 to permanent duty to assist the Chairman and Vice Chairman  
15 in carrying out their responsibilities and to assist the other  
16 members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in carrying out their  
17 responsibilities specified in section 151 of this title.

18       “(B) The Joint Staff does not include civilian or military  
19 personnel assigned or detailed to permanent duty in a mili-  
20 tary department.”.

21       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The item relating  
22 to chapter 5 in the tables of chapters at the beginning of  
23 subtitle A and at the beginning of part I of such subtitle are  
24 each amended to read as follows:

“5. Joint Chiefs of Staff ..... 151”.