

1 SEC. 103. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF DE-
2 FENSE

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 133 is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking out “section
5 125” and inserting in lieu thereof “sections 125 and
6 191”;

7 (2) in subsection (e)—

8 (A) by inserting “, major military missions,”
9 in clause (1) after “policy”;

10 (B) by striking out “that policy” in clause (2)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “such policy, mis-
12 sions,”; and

13 (C) by striking out “the policy” in clause (3)
14 and inserting in lieu thereof “such policy, mis-
15 sions,”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 sections:

18 “(f) When a vacancy occurs in an office within the De-
19 partment of Defense and the person appointed to that office is
20 to be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and
21 with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Secretary of
22 Defense shall inform the President of the qualifications
23 needed by an appointee to carry out effectively the duties and
24 responsibilities of that office.

25 “(g) The Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the
26 President, shall provide annually to the Chairman of the