

1 “§ 3033. Chief of Staff: appointment; term of office;
2 powers and duties”.

3 (d) VICE CHIEF OF STAFF.—Section 3035 is redesignig-
4 nated as section 3034 and (as redesignated) is amended—

5 (1) by striking out subsections (a) and (b) and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the following:

7 “(a) There is a Vice Chief of Staff of the Army appoint-
8 ed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of
9 the Senate, from the general officers of the Army.

10 “(b) The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, while so serv-
11 ing, has the grade of general without vacating his regular or
12 reserve grade.”;

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(d) When there is a vacancy in the office of Chief of
16 Staff or during the absence or disability of the Chief of
17 Staff—

18 “(1) the Vice Chief of Staff shall perform the
19 duties of the Chief of Staff until a successor is appoint-
20 ed or the absence or disability ceases; or

21 “(2) if there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice
22 Chief of Staff or the Vice Chief of Staff is absent or
23 disabled, unless the President directs otherwise, the
24 most senior officer of the Army in the Army Staff who
25 is not absent or disabled and who is not restricted in
26 performance of duty shall perform the duties of the