1 **"§ 5015. Under Secretary of the Navy: appointment;**
2 **powers and duties**

3 "(a) There is an Under Secretary of the Navy appointed
4 from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and
5 consent of the Senate.

6 "(b) The Under Secretary shall perform such duties and
7 exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Navy may
8 prescribe.

9 **"§ 5016. Assistant Secretaries of the Navy: appointment;**
10 **powers and duties**

11 "(a) There are four Assistant Secretaries of the Navy in
12 the Department of the Navy. They shall be appointed from
13 civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and
14 consent of the Senate.

15 "(b)(1) The Assistant Secretaries shall perform such
16 duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Navy
17 may prescribe.

18 "(2) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the Assist-
19 ant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Af-
20 fairs. He shall have as his principal duty the overall supervi-
21 sion of manpower and reserve component affairs of the De-
22 partment of the Navy.

23 **"§ 5017. Secretary of the Navy: successors to duties**

24 "If the Secretary of the Navy dies, resigns, is removed
25 from office, is absent, or is disabled, the person who is high-
26 est on the following list and who is not absent or disabled