

1 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The limitation prescribed in  
 2 section 5014(d) of title 10, United States Code (as amended  
 3 by subsection (a)(1) of this section), shall be effective after  
 4 September 30, 1988.

5 **SEC. 302. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Part I of subtitle C is amended—

7 (1) by striking out chapter 509; and

8 (2) by inserting after chapter 503 the following  
 9 new chapter:

10 **“CHAPTER 505—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF**  
 11 **NAVAL OPERATIONS**

“Sec.

“5031. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

“5032. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: general duties.

“5033. Chief of Naval Operations: appointment; term of office; powers and duties.

“5034. Chief of Naval Operations: retirement.

“5035. Vice Chief of Naval Operations: appointment; powers and duties; succession  
 to duties of Chief of Naval Operations.

“5036. Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations: detail; duties.

“5037. Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations: detail; duties.

12 **“§ 5031. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations**

13 “(a) There is in the executive part of the Department of  
 14 the Navy an Office of the Chief of Naval Operations to assist  
 15 the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.

16 “(b) The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations shall  
 17 consist of the following:

18 “(1) The Chief of Naval Operations.

19 “(2) The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.