

1 **SEC. 107. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE**

2 Section 137 (as redesignated by section 104(5)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by striking out paragraphs (2) and (3);

6 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
7 graph (2); and

8 (C) by striking out paragraphs (5) and (6);

9 (2) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) by striking out “him” in paragraph (1)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Assistant Secre-
12 tary”; and

13 (B) by striking out “, or his designee” in
14 paragraph (2);

15 (3) by striking out subsection (d);

16 (4) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
17 (d); and

18 (5) by inserting at the end of subsection (d) (as re-
19 designated) the following: “The order of precedence
20 among the Assistant Secretaries shall be the order pre-
21 scribed by the Secretary of Defense.”.

22 **SEC. 108. COMPTROLLER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

23 Chapter 4 is further amended by inserting after section
24 137 (as redesignated by section 104(5)) the following new
25 section: