

1       Commandant until a successor to the Commandant or  
 2       the Assistant Commandant is appointed or until the ab-  
 3       sence or disability of the Commandant or Assistant  
 4       Commandant ceases, whichever occurs first.”.

5       (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—The tables of chap-  
 6       ters at the beginning of subtitle C and at the beginning of  
 7       part I of such subtitle are each amended by striking out the  
 8       item relating to chapter 515 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
 9       following:

“515. Headquarters, Marine Corps ..... 5201”.

10       (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The limitations provided for in  
 11       section 5201(d) of title 10, United States Code (as amended  
 12       by subsection (a) of this section), shall be effective after Sep-  
 13       tember 30, 1988.

14       **SEC. 304. COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

15       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Part I of subtitle C is amended by  
 16       inserting after chapter 515 the following new chapter:

17       **“CHAPTER 518—COMPOSITION OF THE**  
 18       **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

“Sec.

“5241. Department of the Navy: composition.

“5242. United States Navy: composition; functions.

“5243. United States Marine Corps: composition; functions.

19       **“§ 5241. Department of the Navy: composition**

20       “The Department of the Navy is composed of the fol-  
 21       lowing:

22       “(1) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy.