

1 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Chairman
4 serves for a term of four years.

5 “(3) In the event of the death, retirement, resignation,
6 or reassignment of the officer serving as Chairman before the
7 end of the term for which the officer was appointed, an officer
8 appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve as Chairman only for
9 the remainder of the original term.”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by sub-
11 section (a) shall apply with respect to appointments to the
12 position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff made on or
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the
14 first such appointment made on or after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act shall be for a term ending on June 30, 1990.

16 **SEC. 7. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.**

17 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION OF DEPUTY CHAIR-**
18 **MAN.**—(1) Chapter 5 of title 10, United States Code, is
19 amended by inserting after section 142 the following new
20 section:

21 **“§ 142a. Deputy Chairman**

22 “(a)(1) There is a Deputy Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
23 of Staff. The Deputy Chairman shall be appointed by the
24 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,