

1 (1) Creation of a joint specialty for officers within
2 each of the Armed Forces, including—

3 (A) measures to ensure the preferential selec-
4 tion for duty in joint assignments of officers with
5 such a joint specialty;

6 (B) means to provide a role for the Chairman
7 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the consideration
8 and selection for promotion of officers who have
9 served on the Joint Staff or in other joint posi-
10 tions; and

11 (C) procedures to ensure the representation
12 of officers serving in joint positions on each pro-
13 motion board considering officers for selection for
14 promotion to a grade above the grade of lieuten-
15 ant colonel or, in the case of the Navy, the grade
16 of commander.

17 (2) Modifications to administrative directives in
18 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act in order
19 to specify that the military chain of command runs
20 from the President to the Secretary of Defense and
21 from the Secretary of Defense through the Chairman
22 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the commanders of the
23 unified and specified combatant commands.

24 (3) Provision for a program and budget for each of
25 the unified and specified combatant commands—