

1 after the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the  
2 first such appointment made on or after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act shall be for a term ending on June 30, 1990.

4 **SEC. 7. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.**

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

9 **“§ 142a. Deputy Chairman**

10 “(a)(1) There is a Deputy Chairman of the Joint Chiefs  
11 of Staff. The Deputy Chairman shall be appointed by the  
12 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
13 from the officers of the regular components of the armed  
14 forces.

15 “(2) The Chairman and Deputy Chairman may not be  
16 members of the same armed force. However, the Secretary of  
17 Defense may waive the limitation in the preceding sentence  
18 for a limited period of time.

19 “(3) The Deputy Chairman serves at the pleasure of the  
20 President for a term of four years and may be reappointed in  
21 the same manner for one additional term. However, in time  
22 of war declared by Congress there is no limit on the number  
23 of reappointments.