

1 **CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

2 **SEC. 3. (a) Subsection (b) of section 142 of title 10,**
3 **United States Code, is amended—**

4 **(1) in clause (2)—**

5 **(A) by striking out “and assist” and inserting**
6 **in lieu thereof “, assist”; and**

7 **(B) by striking out “practicable; and” and in-**
8 **serting in lieu thereof “practicable, and determine**
9 **when issues under consideration shall be decid-**
10 **ed;”; and**

11 **(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new**
12 **clauses:**

13 **“(4) provide military advice in his own right to**
14 **the President, the National Security Council, and the**
15 **Secretary of Defense;**

16 **“(5) serve in the national military chain of com-**
17 **mand pursuant to section 124(c) of this title; and**

18 **“(6) serve as a member of the National Security**
19 **Council.”.**

20 **(b) Subsection (c) of such section is amended by insert-**
21 **ing “, except as provided by section 124(c) of this title, over”**
22 **immediately after “or” in the second sentence.**

23 **JOINT STAFF**

24 **SEC. 4. (a) Subsection (a) of section 143 of title 10,**
25 **United States Code, is amended to read as follows:**