

1       “(a)(1) There is under the Joint Chiefs of Staff a Joint  
2 Staff consisting of officers selected by the Chairman of the  
3 Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Joint Staff shall be selected in  
4 approximately equal numbers from—

5               “(A) the Army;

6               “(B) the Navy and the Marine Corps; and

7               “(C) the Air Force.

8       “(2) Selection of officers of an armed force to serve on  
9 the Joint Staff shall be made by the Chairman from a list of  
10 officers submitted by that armed force. Each officer whose  
11 name is submitted shall be among those officers considered to  
12 be the most outstanding officers of that armed force. The  
13 Chairman may specify the number of officers to be included  
14 on any such list.

15       “(3) The tenure of the members of the Joint Staff is  
16 subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of  
17 Staff.

18       (b) Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking  
19 out the second and third sentences.

20       (c) Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking  
21 out “, on behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff” and inserting in  
22 lieu thereof “in the performance of those duties”.

23       (d) Subsection (d) of such section is amended by insert-  
24 ing “and the Chairman” after “Joint Chiefs of Staff”.