

1 grade of admiral without vacating their permanent grade.
2 Such officers, while so serving, are additional numbers in
3 grade for all purposes and may not be counted against any
4 limitation on the number of officers in grade or the number of
5 general and flag officers who may be on active duty.

6 “(2) A member of the Council appointed under subsec-
7 tion (b)(2) shall receive basic pay at the annual rate of basic
8 pay applicable to persons serving in positions in level IV of
9 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5.

10 “(f)(1) An officer on the retired list who is appointed to
11 the Council under subsection (b)(1) shall be recalled to active
12 duty and shall serve on active duty while a member of the
13 Council.

14 “(2) A member of the Council appointed under subsec-
15 tion (b)(1), upon the completion of that officer's service on the
16 Council, shall be retired or, in the case of a retired officer,
17 shall be released from active duty.”.

18 (b) The table of sections at the beginning of such chap-
19 ter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“178. National Military Council.”.

20 SEC. 5. (a) Section 619 of title 10, United States Code,
21 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
22 subsection:

23 “(e) A selection board convened under section 611(a) of
24 this title to consider officers for promotion to the grade of
25 brigadier general or commodore shall give substantial weight