

(12) eliminate the duplication of effort between the Service Secretariats and military headquarters staffs.

*Title II—Army*

SEC. 201. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Section 201 of this bill would amend chapter 303 dealing with the Department of the Army to reorganize the chapter, to establish the Office of the Secretary of the Army in law, and to clarify the powers, duties, and responsibilities of certain officials, especially the Secretary of the Army. Section 201 has three subsections. Subsection (a) is the major portion of the section while subsection (b) provides conforming amendments and subsection (c) provides an effective date for the personnel limitation on the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

In terms of reorganizing chapter 303, section 201 would:

redesignate section 3010 (Organization) and 3011 (Department of the Army: seal) as sections 3011 and 3012, respectively, without amending the sections;

strike out section 3012 and insert in lieu thereof a new section 3013 (Secretary of the Army: appointment; powers and duties; delegation authority);

strike out section 3013 and insert in lieu thereof a new section 3015 (Under Secretary of the Army: appointment; powers and duties);

strike out section 3014 (Comptroller of the Army: appointment; functions);

add a new section 3014 (Office of the Secretary of the Army); redesignate section 3015 (Chief of National Guard Bureau: appointment; acting chief) as section 3041 and transfer it to chapter 305;

strike out section 3016 (Administrative Assistant);

add a new section 3016 (Assistant Secretaries of the Army: appointment; powers and duties);

add a new section 3018 (Inspector General of the Army: detail; duties);

strike out section 3019 (Office of Army Reserve: appointment of Chief); and

redesignate section 3033 (Reserve components of Army: policies and regulations for government of), now part of chapter 305, as section 3019 and transfer it to chapter 303.

Chapter 303 of title 10, which is amended by section 201 of this bill, deals primarily with the Secretary of the Army and the offices and officers that comprise the Office of the Secretary of the Army. In the reorganization of the chapter, all sections of the Army statutes dealing with these offices are placed in chapter 303 and those dealing with other Army organizations are deleted and reenacted elsewhere. In particular, section 3015 (Chief of National Guard Bureau) and section 3019 (Office of Army Reserve) are deleted from the chapter and reenacted elsewhere. Likewise, section 3033 (Reserve components of Army) of chapter 305 dealing with the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee is transferred to chapter 303.