

bill). Third, in clause (2), the preparation of the Army for military operations would be changed to the preparation of the Army to support military operations by combatant commands. This last change would conform this clause with the 1958 Amendments to the National Security Act which removed the Department of the Army from the operational dimension of the Department of Defense.

*Sec. 3033. Chief of Staff: appointment; term of office; powers and duties*

Subsection (c) of section 202 of this bill would redesignate section 3034 of title 10 dealing with the Chief of Staff of the Army as section 3033 and would make a number of minor modifications. Only technical changes would be made to subsection (a) of section 3033 (as redesignated) while subsection (c) would not be changed.

Subsection (c) of section 3033 (as redesignated) would be amended to specify clearly that the Chief of Staff performs his duties under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army. This change is designed to clarify the subordinate relationship of the Chief of Staff with respect to the functions of the Department of the Army. Subsection (c) would be further amended by removing the following three items for which the Chief of Staff is currently responsible: the efficiency of the Army, its preparedness for military operations, and associated plans. The first phrase relating to the efficiency of the Army is removed because that is a responsibility of the Secretary of the Army. The second and third phrases relating to military operations are removed because the Department of the Army is no longer part of the operational element of the Department of Defense; the Army no longer prepares and makes plans for military operations.

Subsection (d) of section 3033 (as redesignated) prescribes the general duties of the Chief of Staff. This subsection would be amended to clarify again that the Chief of Staff performs these duties subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of the Army. Beyond technical changes, there are three policy changes. Clause (5) would be amended to delete the reference to the Chief of Staff's duties as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. These duties would be specified in a new subsection (e) of section 3033 (as redesignated). A new clause (6) would be added to require the Chief of Staff to keep the Secretary of the Army fully informed on matters considered or acted upon by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This requirement is now an administrative regulation of the Department of Defense. Because of its importance to effective management and control in the Military Departments, the Committee recommends that it be made part of the law. The third change would be an amendment to clause (7) (as redesignated) to prescribe that the Chief of Staff shall perform military duties assigned to him by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Army as well as by the President.

A new subsection (e) would be added to section 3033 (as redesignated) relating to the duties of the Chief of Staff as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Currently, the duties of the Chief of Staff both within the Department of the Army and as a JCS member are specified in subsection (d) of section 3033 (as redesignated). Because