

more appropriately included in chapter 305 concerning the Army Staff. No amendments would be made to the text of existing section 3019. Paragraph (2) of subsection (f) would amend section 3039 to remove references to the Inspector General of the Army, which would be separately addressed in section 3018 of chapter 303. The remaining portions would only address the Provost Marshal General.

Subsection (g) of section 202 of this bill would provide an effective date of September 30, 1988 for the personnel limitations on the Army Staff that are prescribed in subsection (d) of section 3031 (as amended by subsection (a) of section 202 of this bill).

#### SEC. 203. COMMANDS

Section 203 of this bill would amend subsection (a) of section 3074 of chapter 307 to provide that the Secretary of the Army's authority to divide the Army into commands, forces, and organizations may be limited by the Secretary of Defense as well as by law.

#### *Title III—Navy*

Title III of this bill would amend the statutes governing the organization of the Navy and Marine Corps to make them, with a limited number of exceptions, consistent with those, as amended by this bill, that govern the organization of the Army. In light of this fact, the section-by-section analysis of title III will not repeat information contained in the analysis of Title II. Instead, only differences will be highlighted, and the rationale for the repeal of various provisions of current law will be provided.

#### SEC. 301. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Section 301 of this bill would amend chapter 503 of title 10 dealing with the Department of the Navy to include all officers and offices now addressed in chapter 505; to establish the Office of the Secretary of the Navy in law; to clarify the powers, duties, and responsibilities of certain officials, especially the Secretary of the Navy; and to repeal chapters 505 and 507.

At present, chapter 503 contains three sections relating to the composition of the Department of the Navy (section 5011), composition and functions of the United States Navy (section 5012), and composition and functions of the United States Marines Corps (section 5013). These three sections, except for the first two sentences of the first section, would be struck from chapter 503 and reenacted in a new chapter 518. The section heading for section 5011 would be changed to "organization" from "composition".

Section 301 of this bill would further amend chapter 503 to insert seven new sections:

Sec. 5012. Department of the Navy: seal

Sec. 5013. Secretary of the Navy: appointment; powers and duties; delegation authority

Sec. 5013a. Secretary of the Navy: powers with respect to Coast Guard

Sec. 5014. Office of the Secretary of the Navy

Sec. 5015. Under Secretary of the Navy: appointment; powers and duties

Sec. 5016. Assistant Secretaries of the Navy: appointment; powers and duties

Sec. 5017. Secretary of the Navy: successors to duties