

## SEC. 304. COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Section 304 of this bill would amend part I of subtitle C of title 10 to insert a new chapter 518 (Composition of the Department of the Navy) with three sections:

Sec. 5241. Department of the Navy: composition

Sec. 5242. United States Navy: composition; functions

Sec. 5243. United States Marine Corps: composition; functions

Section 5241 would continue to specify, with technical amendments, the composition of the Department of the Navy now specified by the third and fourth sentences of the current section 5011. Sections 5242 and 5243 would specify, without amendment, the composition and functions of the Department of the Navy and United States Marine Corps, respectively, as they are now specified in the current sections 5012 and 5013.

*Title IV—Air Force*

Title IV of this bill would amend the statutes governing the organization of the Air Force to make them, with a limited number of exceptions, consistent with those, as amended by this bill, that govern the organization of the Army and Navy and Marine Corps. In light of this fact and the existing similarity between Army and Air Force statutes, the section-by-section analysis of title IV will not repeat information contained in the analysis of title II. Instead, only differences will be highlighted.

## SEC. 401. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Section 401 of this bill would amend chapter 803 of title 10 dealing with the Department of the Air Force to reorganize the chapter; to establish the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force in law; to clarify the powers and duties and responsibilities of certain officials, especially the Secretary of the Air Force; and to establish the position of Inspector General of the Air Force in law. Section 401 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 Air Force.

In terms of reorganizing chapter 803, section 401 would:

redesignate sections 8010 (Organization) and 8011 (Department of the Air Force: seal) as sections 8011 and 8012, respectively, without amending the sections;

strike out section 8012 and insert in lieu thereof a new section 8013 (Secretary of the Air Force: appointment; powers and duties; delegation authority);

strike out section 8013 and insert in lieu thereof a new section 8015 (Under Secretary of the Air Force: appointment; powers and duties);

strike out section 8014 (Comptroller of the Air Force: appointment; functions);

add a new section 8014 (Office of the Secretary of the Air Force);

add a new section 8016 (Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force: appointment; powers and duties);