

123. [123.] Suspension of certain provisions of law relating to reserve commissioned officers.
- [124. [124.] Repealed.]
125. [125.] Functions, powers, and duties: transfer, reassignment, consolidation, or abolition.
126. [126.] Transfer of funds and employees.
127. [140.] Emergency and extraordinary expenses.
128. [140a.] Fund transfers for foreign cryptologic support.
129. [140b.] Prohibition of certain civilian personnel management constraints.
130. [140c.] Authority to withhold from public disclosure certain technical data.

CHAPTER 4—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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131. [None] Office of the Secretary of Defense.
132. [134.] Deputy Secretary of Defense.
133. [134a.] Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.
134. [135.] Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.
135. [135.] Director of Defense Research and Engineering.
136. [136.] Assistant Secretaries of Defense.
137. [None] Comptroller.
138. [136a.] Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.
139. [137.] General Counsel.
140. [None] Inspector General.

CHAPTER 144—OVERSIGHT OF COST GROWTH IN MAJOR PROGRAMS

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2431. [139.] Weapons development and procurement schedules: reports.
2432. [139a.] Selected Acquisition Reports.
2433. [139b.] Unit cost reports.
2434. [139c.] Independent cost estimates.

Composition of the Department of Defense

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 102) to prescribe the composition of the Department of Defense.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment to require the President to notify the Congress within 60 days of establishing or designating an office, agency, activity, or command in the Department of Defense of a kind other than those described in section 111 of title 10 (as redesignated by section 101(a) and amended by section 101(b) of the conference substitute amendment). This requirement would not apply to any office, agency, activity, or command that would be, after establishment or designation, under the control or supervision of any element described in section 111 of title 10.

SEC. 102. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 103) that would specify the following three additional duties for the Secretary of Defense:

(1) to inform the President, whenever a vacancy in a political position in the Department of Defense occurs, of the qualifications needed by an appointee to carry out effectively the duties and responsibilities of that position;

(2) to provide annually to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) written policy guidance for the preparation and review of contingency plans; and

(3) to keep the Secretaries of the Military Departments informed on military operations and activities of the Department of Defense that directly affect their responsibilities.