

fy these appointment requirements. While agreeing to establish this position in law, the conferees intend that the President may, in his discretion, designate the Comptroller of the Department of Defense as an assistant secretary of defense.

#### SEC. 108. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 109) that would recognize in title 10, by a cross reference to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), the appointment and duties of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.  
The House recedes.

#### SEC. 109. MANAGEMENT STUDIES OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The House amendment contained a provision (section 502) that would require studies of the functions and organization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of each Military Department, the JCS Chairman, and an independent contractor.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with amendments to require the Secretaries of the Military Departments to conduct a joint study and to revise the matters to be considered by each study. The conferees agreed that the Deputy Secretary of Defense should be responsible for supervising the study by an independent contractor of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

#### SEC. 110. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

Section 110 of the conference substitute amendment would amend title 10 to make appropriate conforming and technical changes to implement the actions of the conference committee relating to title I of the conference substitute amendment.

### TITLE II—MILITARY ADVICE AND COMMAND FUNCTIONS

#### PART A—JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

##### SEC. 201. REVISED FUNCTIONS OF CHAIRMAN; ESTABLISHMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 111) that would make several changes in chapter 5 (Joint Chiefs of Staff) of title 10, United States Code.

The House amendment contained several provisions (sections 102 and sections 601-610) that would make similar changes in chapter 5 of title 10.

##### Sec. 151. Joint Chiefs of Staff: composition; functions

##### *Composition of the Joint Chiefs of Staff*

The House amendment contained a provision (section 601) that would specify that the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) are "headed" by the Chairman.