

The Senate recedes with amendments to apply this transition provision to subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 164 of title 10 (as added by section 211 of the conference substitute amendment) and to provide that the Secretary of Defense may prescribe any earlier date.

Budget Proposals

The House amendment contained a provision (section 106(c)) that would require the portion of section 165 of title 10 (as added by section 101 of the House amendment) concerning program and budget proposals for the combatant commands to take effect with respect to proposals for fiscal year 1989.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

TITLE III—DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES

SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 116) that would:

- (1) redesignate sections 191 and 192 of chapter 8 of title 10 as sections 195 and 196;
- (2) establish two subchapters in chapter 8; and
- (3) add a new section 191 to chapter 8 dealing with Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities.

The House amendment contained a similar provision that would reorganize chapter 8 of title 10. The House amendment, however, would only apply to Defense Agencies and would not address Department of Defense Field Activities.

The House recedes to including provisions relating to Department of Defense Field Activities as a part of chapter 8 of title 10 and with an amendment to specify the organization of the chapter. The House amendment would:

- (1) redesignate section 191 as section 201 and transfer such section to a new subchapter II of chapter 8 of title 10, entitled "Miscellaneous Defense Agency Matters"; and
- (2) create a new subchapter I of chapter 8, entitled "Common Supply and Service Activities", with new sections 191 through 194 to accommodate the provisions contained in title III of the conference substitute amendment.

Sec. 191. Secretary of Defense: authority to provide for common performance of supply or service activities

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 116) that would provide authority for the Secretary of Defense to establish single agencies within the Department of Defense to perform common supply or service activities. The Senate provision would also require the Secretary of Defense to designate any such agency as a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity.

The House amendment contained a similar provision (section 201).