

The House amendment also contained a provision (section 405) that would:

(1) require the implementation by September 30, 1987 of the integration of the top headquarters staffs of each Military Department and related personnel reductions;

(2) require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on such implementation to Congress 30 days after implementation; and

(3) require such report to include a draft of legislation to make conforming changes to title 10 and other appropriate provisions of law.

The House amendment also contained a provision (section 406) that would define the term "Service Chief."

The House recedes with amendments to:

(1) require that each Office of the Secretary of a Military Department have sole responsibility for the following functions:

(A) acquisition;

(B) auditing;

(C) comptroller (including financial management);

(D) information management;

(E) inspector general;

(F) legislative affairs; and

(G) public affairs.

(2) require each Secretary of a Military Department to establish or designate a single office or other entity within his Office to conduct each function specified in item (1);

(3) provide that no office or other entity within the military headquarters staff or staffs may be established or designated to conduct any of the functions specified in item (1);

(4) require each Secretary of a Military Department to prescribe the relationship of each office or other entity established or designated under item (2) to the Chief of Staff and to the military headquarters staff or staffs;

(5) require each Secretary of a Military Department to ensure that each office or other entity established or designated under item (2) provides the Chief of Staff such staff support as the Chief of Staff considers necessary to perform his duties and responsibilities;

(6) specify that the vesting in each Office of the Secretary of a Military Department of the responsibility for the conduct of a function specified in item (1) does not preclude other elements of the executive part of the Military Department (including the military headquarters staff or staffs) from providing advice or assistance to the Chief of Staff or otherwise participating in that function within the executive part of the Department under the direction of the office assigned responsibility for that function in the Office of the Secretary of a Military Department;

(7) require that each Office of the Secretary of a Military Department have sole responsibility for the function of research and development, except that the Secretary may assign to the military headquarters staff or staffs those aspects of the function of research and development that relate to military requirements and test and evaluation;