

- Sec. 603. Annual report on national security strategy.
Sec. 604. Legislation to make required conforming changes in law.
Sec. 605. General technical amendments.

SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 3. POLICY

In enacting this Act, it is the intent of Congress, consistent with the congressional declaration of policy in section 2 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401)—

- (1) to reorganize the Department of Defense and strengthen civilian authority in the Department;*
- (2) to improve the military advice provided to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense;*
- (3) to place clear responsibility on the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands for the accomplishment of missions assigned to those commands;*
- (4) to ensure that the authority of the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands is fully commensurate with the responsibility of those commanders for the accomplishment of missions assigned to their commands;*
- (5) to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning;*
- (6) to provide for more efficient use of defense resources;*
- (7) to improve joint officer management policies; and*
- (8) otherwise to enhance the effectiveness of military operations and improve the management and administration of the Department of Defense.*

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GENERALLY

SEC. 101. ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(a) REORGANIZATION OF CODE.—(1) Part I of subtitle A is amended by inserting after chapter 1 the following new chapter:

“CHAPTER 2—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

“Sec.

“111. Executive department.

“112. Department of Defense: seal.

“113. Secretary of Defense.

“114. Annual authorization of appropriations.

“115. Annual authorization of personnel strengths; annual manpower requirements report.

“116. Annual operations and maintenance report.

“117. Annual report on North Atlantic Treaty Organization readiness.

“118. Sale or transfer of defense articles: reports to Congress.”

(2) The sections of chapter 4 listed in the left-hand column of the following table are transferred (in the order they appear in that column) to the end of chapter 2 of such title, as added by paragraph (1), and are redesignated in accordance with the corresponding section numbers in the right-hand column of the table, as follows: