

**TITLE III—DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

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

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 8 is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 191 as section 201; and

(2) by striking out the chapter heading and the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

“(a) *AUTHORITY.*—Whenever the Secretary of Defense determines such action would be more effective, economical, or efficient, the Secretary may provide for the performance of a supply or service activity that is common to more than one military department by a single agency of the Department of Defense.

“(b) *DESIGNATION OF COMMON SUPPLY OR SERVICE AGENCY.*—Any agency of the Department of Defense established under subsection (a) (or under the second sentence of section 125(d) of this title (as in effect before the date of the enactment of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986)) for the performance of a supply or service activity referred to in such subsection shall be designated as a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity.

“§ 192. Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities: oversight by the Secretary of Defense

“(a) *OVERALL SUPERVISION.*—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall assign responsibility for the overall supervision of each Defense Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity designated under section 191(b) of this title—

“(A) to a civilian officer within the Office of the Secretary of Defense listed in section 131(b) of this title; or

“(B) to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

“(2) An official assigned such a responsibility with respect to a Defense Agency or Department of Defense Field Activity shall advise the Secretary of Defense on the extent to which the program