

“(e) After first informing the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy may make such recommendations to Congress relating to the Department of Defense as he considers appropriate.

“(f) The Secretary of the Navy may assign such of his functions, powers, and duties as he considers appropriate to the Under Secretary of the Navy and to the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy. Officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps shall, as directed by the Secretary, report on any matter to the Secretary, the Under Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary.

“(g) The Secretary of the Navy may—

“(1) assign, detail, and prescribe the duties of members of the Navy and Marine Corps and civilian personnel of the Department of the Navy;

“(2) change the title of any officer or activity of the Department of the Navy not prescribed by law; and

“(3) prescribe regulations to carry out his functions, powers, and duties under this title.”

(3) Section 5032 is transferred to the end of such chapter and redesignated as section 5013a.

(4) Such chapter is further amended by adding after section 5013a (as transferred and redesignated by paragraph (3)) the following new sections:

“§ 5014. Office of the Secretary of the Navy

“(a) There is in the Department of the Navy an Office of the Secretary of the Navy. The function of the Office is to assist the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out his responsibilities.

“(b) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy is composed of the following:

“(1) The Under Secretary of the Navy.

“(2) The Assistant Secretaries of the Navy.

“(3) The General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

“(4) The Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

“(5) The Naval Inspector General.

“(6) The Chief of Naval Research.

“(7) Such other offices and officials as may be established by law or as the Secretary of the Navy may establish or designate.

“(c)(1) The Office of the Secretary of the Navy shall have sole responsibility within the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Headquarters, Marine Corps, for the following functions:

“(A) Acquisition.

“(B) Auditing.

“(C) Comptroller (including financial management).

“(D) Information management.

“(E) Inspector General.

“(F) Legislative affairs.

“(G) Public affairs.

“(2) The Secretary of the Navy shall establish or designate a single office or other entity within the Office of the Secretary of the Navy to conduct each function specified in paragraph (1). No office or other entity may be established or designated within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations or the Headquarters, Marine Corps, to conduct any of the functions specified in paragraph (1).