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(b) *The tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A, and at the beginning of part IV of such subtitle, are amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 143 the following new item:*

"144. Oversight of Cost Growth in Major Programs 2451".

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the House, insert the following: *An Act to reorganize the Department of Defense and strengthen civilian authority in the Department of Defense, to improve the military advice provided to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense, to place clear responsibility on the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands for the accomplishment of missions assigned to those commands and ensure that the authority of those commanders is fully commensurate with that responsibility, to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning, to provide for more efficient use of defense resources, to improve joint officer management policies, otherwise to enhance the effectiveness of military operations and improve the management and administration of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.*

And the House agree to the same.

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