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SEC. 931. CLARIFICATION OF SPACE FORCE AND CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS AUTHORITIES.

(a) COMPOSITION OF SPACE FORCE.—Section 9081 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following new subsection:

"(b) COMPOSITION.—The Space Force consists of—

"(1) the Regular Space Force;

"(2) all persons appointed or enlisted in, or conscripted into, the Space Force, including those not assigned to units, necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency; and

"(3) all Space Force units and other Space Force organizations, including installations and supporting and auxiliary combat, training, administrative, and logistic elements.".

(b) FUNCTIONS.—Section 9081 of such title is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "provide";

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting “provide” before “freedom”; and

(ii) by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(C) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting “provide” before “prompt”; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by transferring paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (d) so as to appear after paragraph (2) of subsection (c) and redesignating the transferred paragraphs as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively;

(3) in paragraph (4) of subsection (c), as transferred and redesignated by paragraph (2) of this subsection, by striking “and to space” and inserting “to, and through space”; and

(4) by striking subsection (d).

(c) CLARIFICATION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS AUTHORITIES.—

(1) CLARIFICATION.—Section 9082 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “of the Air Force” and inserting “of the Space Force”;

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(3) The President may appoint an officer as Chief of Space Operations only if—

“(A) the officer has had significant experience in joint duty assignments; and

“(B) such experience includes at least one full tour of duty in a joint duty assignment (as defined in section 664(d) of this title) as a general officer.

"(4) The President may waive paragraph (3) in the case of an officer if the President determines such action is necessary in the national interest.";

(B) in subsection (b), by striking "grade of general" and inserting "grade in the Space Force equivalent to the grade of general in the Air Force"; and

(C) in subsection (d)—

(i) at the end of paragraph (4), by striking "and";

(ii) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

"(5) perform duties prescribed for the Chief of Space Operations by sections 171 and 2547 of this title and other provision of law; and".

(2) TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AIR FORCE OFFICER AS CHIEF.—Notwithstanding section 9082(a) of such title, as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection, until December 20, 2023, the President may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Chief of Space Operations from the general officers of the Air Force.

(d) OFFICER CAREER FIELD FOR SPACE REPEAL.—Section 9083 of such title is repealed.

(e) COMMANDS: TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION—Chapter 908 of such title, as amended by subsection (d) of this section, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"**§ 9083. Commands: territorial organization**

"(a) ORGANIZATIONS.—Except as otherwise prescribed by law or by the Secretary of Defense, the Space Force shall be divided into such organizations as the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe.

"(b) AREAS.—For Space Force purposes, the United States, its possessions, and other places in which the Space Force is stationed or is operating, may be divided into such areas as directed by the Secretary. Officers of the Space Force may be assigned to command Space Force activities, installations, and personnel in those areas. In the discharge of the Space Force's functions or other functions authorized by law, officers so assigned have the duties and powers prescribed by the Secretary.".

(f) REGULAR SPACE FORCE.—Chapter 908 of such title, as amended by subsection (e) of this section, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"**§ 9084. Regular Space Force: composition**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Regular Space Force is the component of the Space Force that consists of persons whose continuous service on active duty in both peace and war is contemplated by law, and of retired members of the Regular Space Force.

"(b) COMPOSITION.—The Regular Space Force includes—

"(1) the officers and enlisted members of the Regular Space Force; and

"(2) the retired officers and enlisted members of the Regular Space Force.".

(g) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 908 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 9083 and inserting the following new items:

"9083. Commands: territorial organization.
"9084. Regular Space Force: composition.".

SEC. 932. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE PROVISIONS IN TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) ORGANIZATION.—

(1) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.—Section 9013 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (f), by inserting "and Space Force" after "Officers of the Air Force"; and

(B) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting "and Space Force" after "members of the Air Force".

(2) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.—Section 9014 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking "and the Air Staff" and inserting ", the Air Staff, and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations";

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or the Office of the Chief of Space Operations" after "the Air Staff";

(iii) in paragraph (3), by striking "to the Chief of Staff and to the Air Staff" and all that follows through the period and inserting "to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Air Staff, and to the Chief of Space Operations and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations, and shall ensure that each such office or entity provides the Chief of Staff and Chief of Space Operations such staff support as the Chief concerned considers necessary to perform the Chief's duties and responsibilities."; and

(iv) in paragraph (4)—

(I) by inserting “and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations” after “the Air Staff”; and

(II) by inserting “and the Chief of Space Operations” after “Chief of Staff”;

(B) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the Air Staff” and inserting “, the Air Staff, and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations”;

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations” after “the Air Staff”; and

(iii) in paragraph (4), by striking “to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and to the Air Staff” and all that follows through the period and inserting “to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Air Staff, and to the Chief of Space Operations and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations, and shall ensure that each such office or entity provides the Chief of Staff and Chief of Space Operations such staff support as the Chief concerned considers necessary to perform the Chief’s duties and responsibilities.”; and

(C) in subsection (e)—

(i) by striking “and the Air Staff” and inserting “, the Air Staff, and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations”; and

(ii) by striking “to the other” and inserting “to any of the others”.

(3) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE: SUCCESSORS TO DUTIES.—Section 9017(4) of such title is amended by inserting before the period the following: “of the Air Force and

the Chief of Space Operations, in the order prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force and approved by the Secretary of Defense".

(4) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Section 9020 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "Department of the" after "Inspector General of the"; and

(ii) by inserting "or the Space Force" after "general officers of the Air Force";

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "or the Chief of Staff" and inserting ", the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or the Chief of Space Operations";

(ii) in paragraph (1), by inserting "Department of the" before "Air Force"; and

(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking "or the Chief of Staff" and inserting ", the Chief of Staff, or the Chief of Space Operations" ; and

(C) in subsection (e), by inserting "or the Space Force" before "for a tour of duty".

(5) THE AIR STAFF: FUNCTION; COMPOSITION.—Section 9031(b)(8) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "of the Air Force".

(6) SURGEON GENERAL: APPOINTMENT; DUTIES.—Section 9036(b) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force on all health and medical matters of the Air Force" and inserting "Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Chief of Space Operations on all health and medical matters of the Air Force and the Space Force"; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "of the Air Force" both places it appears.

(7) JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL: APPOINTMENT; DUTIES.—Section 9037 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (e)(2)(B), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "of the Air Force"; and

(B) in subsection (f)(1), by striking "the Secretary of the Air Force or the Chief of Staff of the Air Force" and inserting "the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or the Chief of Space Operations".

(8) CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS: APPOINTMENT; DUTIES.—Section 9039(a) of such title is amended by striking "in the Air Force" and inserting "for the Air Force and the Space Force".

(9) PROVISION OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE SPACE FORCE.—Section 9063 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsections (a) through (i), by striking "in the Air Force" each place it appears and inserting "in the Air Force and the Space Force"; and

(B) in subsection (i), as amended by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by inserting "or the Space Force" after "members of the Air Force".

(b) PERSONNEL.—

(1) GENDER-FREE BASIS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ORIGINAL ENLISTMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9132 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**and Regular Space Force**" before the colon; and

(ii) by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9132 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 913 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9132. Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: gender-free basis for acceptance of original enlistments.".

(2) REENLISTMENT AFTER SERVICE AS AN OFFICER.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9138 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**and Regular Space Force**" before the colon; and

(ii) in subsection (a)—

(I) by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force" both places it appears; and

(II) by inserting "or the Space Force" after "officer of the Air Force" both places it appears.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9138 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 913 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9138. Regular Air Force and Regular Space Force: reenlistment after service as an officer.".

(3) APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE AND THE REGULAR SPACE FORCE.—

(A) HEADING; TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The heading of chapter 915 of such title is amended by adding "**AND REGULAR SPACE FORCE**" after "**AIR FORCE**", and the item relating to such chapter in the table of chapters at the beginning of part II of subtitle D of such title is amended by inserting "**and Regular Space Force**" after "**Air Force**".

(B) IN GENERAL.—Section 9160 of such title is amended—

(i) by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force"; and

(ii) by inserting "or the Space Force" before the period.

(4) RETIRED COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: STATUS.—Section 9203 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(5) DUTIES: CHAPLAINS; ASSISTANCE REQUIRED OF COMMANDING OFFICERS.—Section 9217(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(6) RANK: COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SERVING UNDER TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.—Section 9222 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" both places it appears.

(7) REQUIREMENT OF EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.—Section 9233 of such title is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "the Air Force"; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting "or the Space Force, respectively," after "the Air Force".

(8) ENLISTED MEMBERS: OFFICERS NOT TO USE AS SERVANTS.—Section 9239 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force" both places it appears.

(9) PRESENTATION OF UNITED STATES FLAG UPON RETIREMENT.—Section 9251(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

(10) SERVICE CREDIT: REGULAR ENLISTED MEMBERS; SERVICE AS AN OFFICER TO BE COUNTED AS ENLISTED SERVICE.—Section 9252 of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force"; and

(B) by inserting "in the Space Force," after "in the Air Force,".

(11) WHEN SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION.—Section 9263 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

(12) DECORATIONS AND AWARDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 937 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" each place it appears in the following provisions:

(i) Section 9271.

(ii) Section 9272.

(iii) Section 9273.

(iv) Section 9276

(v) Section 9281 other than the first reference in subsection (a).

(vi) Section 9286(a) other than the first reference.

(B) MEDAL OF HONOR; AIR FORCE CROSS; DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL: DELEGATION OF POWER TO AWARD.—Section 9275 of such title is amended by inserting "or space" after "separate air".

(13) TWENTY YEARS OR MORE: REGULAR OR RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 9311(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "officer of the Air Force".

(14) TWENTY TO THIRTY YEARS: ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 9314 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

(15) THIRTY YEARS OR MORE: REGULAR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 9317 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(16) THIRTY YEARS OR MORE: REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 9318 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(17) FORTY YEARS OR MORE: AIR FORCE OFFICERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9324 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**and Space Force**" after "**Air Force**"; and

(ii) in subsections (a) and (b), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9324 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 941 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9124. Forty years or more: Air Force and Space Force officers.".

(18) COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE: VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 9325(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(19) COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE: VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT; REGULAR AND RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 9326(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force" both places it appears.

(20) COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY: LAW APPLICABLE.—Section 9329 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(21) RETIRED GRADE.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—Section 9341 of such title is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "regular commissioned officer of the Air Force"; and

(ii) in subsection (b), by inserting "or a Regular of the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(B) HIGHER GRADE AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE: WARRANT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 9344 of such title is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force";

(ii) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force"; and

(iii) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(C) RESTORATION TO FORMER GRADE: RETIRED WARRANT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 9345 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

(D) RETIRED LISTS.—Section 9346 of such title is amended—

(i) in subsections (a) and (d), by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force";

(ii) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the semicolon the following: ", or for commissioned officers of the Space Force other than of the Regular Space Force"; and

(iii) in subsections (b)(2) and (c), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(22) RECOMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY TO REFLECT ADVANCEMENT ON RETIRED LIST.—Section 9362(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(23) FATALITY REVIEWS.—Section 9381(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force" in each of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

(c) TRAINING.—

(1) MEMBERS OF AIR FORCE: DETAIL AS STUDENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND HOSPITALS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9401 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**and Space Force**" after "**Air Force**";

(ii) in subsection (a), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "members of the Air Force";

(iii) in subsection (b), by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force";

(iv) in subsection (e), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force"; and

(v) in subsection (f), by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9401 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 951 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9401. Members of Air Force and Space Force: detail as students, observers, and investigators at educational institutions, industrial plants, and hospitals.".

(2) ENLISTED MEMBERS OF AIR FORCE: SCHOOLS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9402 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**or Space Force**" after "**Air Force**";

(ii) in subsection (a)—

(I) in the first sentence, by inserting "and the Space Force" after "members of the Air Force"; and

(II) in the third sentence, by inserting "and Space Force officers" after "Air Force officers"; and

(iii) in subsection (b), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force" each place it appears.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9402 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 951 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9402. Enlisted members of Air Force or Space Force: schools.".

(3) SERVICE SCHOOLS: LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR INSTRUCTORS.—Section 9406 of such title is amended by inserting "or Space Force" after "Air Force".

(4) DEGREE GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.—Section 9414(d)(1) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "needs of the Air Force".

(5) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: ADMINISTRATION.—Section 9414b(a)(2) is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" each place it appears.

(6) COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE: ASSOCIATE DEGREES.—Section 9415 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "in the Air Force" and inserting "in the Department of the Air Force"; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force";

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking "other than" and all that follows through "schools" and inserting "other than the Air Force or the Space Force who are serving as instructors at Department of the Air Force training schools"; and

(iii) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or the Space Force” after “Air Force”.

(7) AIR FORCE ACADEMY ESTABLISHMENT; SUPERINTENDENT; FACULTY.—Section 9431(a) of such title is amended by striking “Air Force cadets” and inserting “cadets”.

(8) AIR FORCE ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT; FACULTY: APPOINTMENT AND DETAIL.—Section 9433(a) of such title is amended by inserting “or the Space Force” after “Air Force”.

(9) AIR FORCE ACADEMY PERMANENT PROFESSORS; DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS.—Section 9436 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the first sentence, by inserting “in the Air Force or the equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “colonel”;

(ii) in the second sentence, by inserting “and a permanent professor appointed from the Regular Space Force has the grade equivalent to a colonel in the Regular Air Force” after “grade of colonel”; and

(iii) in the third sentence, by inserting “in the Air Force or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “lieutenant colonel”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in the first sentence, “in the Air Force or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “colonel” each place it appears; and

(ii) in the second sentence, by inserting “and a person appointed from the Regular Space Force has a grade equivalent to a colonel in the Regular Air Force” after “grade of colonel”.

(10) CADETS: APPOINTMENT; NUMBERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION.—Section 9442 of such title is amended—

(A) by striking "Air Force Cadets" each place it appears and inserting "cadets"; and

(B) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(11) CADETS: AGREEMENT TO SERVE AS OFFICER.—Section 9448(a)(2)(A) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(12) CADETS: ORGANIZATION; SERVICE; INSTRUCTION.—Section 9449 of such title is amended by striking subsection (d).

(13) CADETS: HAZING.—Section 9452(c) of such title is amended—

(A) by striking "an Air Force cadet" and inserting "a cadet"; and

(B) by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force".

(14) CADETS: DEGREE AND COMMISSION ON GRADUATION.—Section 9453(b) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Regular Space Force" after "Regular Air Force".

(15) SUPPORT OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.—Section 9462(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking "personnel of the Air Force" and inserting "personnel of the Department of the Air Force".

(16) SCHOOLS AND CAMPS: ESTABLISHMENT: PURPOSE.—Section 9481 of such title is amended by inserting ", the Space Force," after "members of the Air Force,".

(17) SCHOOLS AND CAMPS: OPERATION.—Section 9482 of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or the Regular Space Force” after “Regular Air Force”; and

(B) in paragraph (7) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “or Space Force” after “Air Force”.

(d) SERVICE, SUPPLY, AND PROCUREMENT.—

(1) EQUIPMENT: BAKERIES, SCHOOLS, KITCHENS, AND MESS HALLS.—Section 9536 of title 10, United States Code, is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

(2) RATION.—Section 9561 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the first sentence, by inserting “and the Space Force ration” after “the Air Force ration”; and

(ii) in the second sentence, by inserting “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting “or the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

(3) CLOTHING.—Section 9562 of such title is amended by inserting “and the Space Force” after “the Air Force”.

(4) CLOTHING: REPLACEMENT WHEN DESTROYED TO PREVENT CONTAGION.—Section 9563 of such title is amended by inserting “or the Space Force” after “member of the Air Force”.

(5) COLORS, STANDARDS, AND GUIDONS OF DEMOBILIZED ORGANIZATIONS: DISPOSITION.—Section 9565 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "organizations of the Air Force"; and

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(6) UTILITIES: PROCEEDS FROM OVERSEAS OPERATIONS.—Section 9591 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(7) QUARTERS: HEAT AND LIGHT.—Section 9593 of such title is amended by inserting "and the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(8) AIR FORCE MILITARY HISTORY INSTITUTE: FEE FOR PROVIDING HISTORICAL INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9594 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by inserting "**Department of the**" before "**Air Force**";

(ii) in subsections (a) and (d), by inserting "Department of the" before "Air Force Military History" each place it appears; and

(iii) in subsection (e)(1)—

(I) by inserting "Department of the" before "Air Force Military History"; and

(II) by inserting "and the Space Force" after "materials of the Air Force".

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9594 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 9657 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9594. Department of the Air Force Military History Institute: fee for providing historical information to the public.".

(9) SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER SUPPLIES: MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES; VETERANS; EXECUTIVE OR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND EMPLOYEES; PRICES.—Section 9621 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "the Air Force"; and

(ii) in paragraph (2) , by inserting "and the Space Force" after "the Air Force";

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force";

(C) in subsection (c), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force";

(D) in subsection (d), by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force";

(E) in subsection (e), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" each place it appears;

(F) in subsection (f), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force"; and

(G) in subsection (h), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" each place it appears.

(10) RATIONS: COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN FIELD.—Section 9622 of such title is amended by inserting "and the Space Force" after "officers of the Air Force".

(11) MEDICAL SUPPLIES: CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE AIR FORCE.—Section 9624(a) of such title is amended—

(A) by striking “air base” and inserting “Air Force or Space Force military installation”; and

(B) by striking “Air Force when” and inserting “Department of the Air Force when”.

(12) ORDNANCE PROPERTY: OFFICERS OF ARMED FORCES; CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF AIR FORCE.—Section 9625 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting “or the Space Force” after “officers of the Air Force”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “Air Force” and inserting “Department of the Air Force”.

(13) SUPPLIES: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—Section 9627 of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting “or the Space Force” after “for the Air Force”;

(B) by inserting “or the Space Force” after “officer of the Air Force”; and

(C) by inserting “and space” after “professor of air”

(14) SUPPLIES: MILITARY INSTRUCTION CAMPS.—Section 9654 of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting “or Space Force” after “an Air Force”; and

(B) by inserting “or space” before “science”.

(15) DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONS BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL.—Section 9712(a)(1) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(16) ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS: LAND FOR MOBILIZATION, TRAINING, SUPPLY BASE, OR AVIATION FIELD.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9771 of such title is amended—

(i) in the heading, by striking "**or aviation field**" and inserting "**aviation field, or space mission-related facility**"; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or space mission-related facility" after "aviation field".

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9771 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 979 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9771. Acceptance of donations: land for mobilization, training, supply base, aviation field, or space-related facility.".

(17) ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION: AIR BASES AND DEPOTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 9773 of such title is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) by striking "permanent air bases" and inserting "permanent Air Force and Space Force military installations";

(II) by striking "existing air bases" and inserting "existing installations"; and

(III) by inserting "or the Space Force" after "training of the Air Force";

(ii) in the heading and in subsections (b) and (c), by striking "air bases" each place it appears and inserting "installations"; and

(iii) in subsection (c)—

(I) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or Space Force" after "Air Force"; and

(II) in paragraphs (3) and (4), by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force" both places it appears.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 9773 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 979 of such title is amended to read as follows:

"9773. Acquisition and construction: installations and depots.".

(18) EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION: FORTIFICATIONS.—Section 9776 of such title is amended by striking "air base" and inserting "installation".

(19) USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.—Section 9779(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "economy of the Air Force".

(20) DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY AT MISSILE SITES.—Section 9781(a)(2) of such title is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "Air Force" and inserting "Department of the Air Force";

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "Air Force" the first two places it appears and inserting "Department of the Air Force"; and

(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking "Air Force" and inserting "Department of the Air Force".

(21) MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF REAL PROPERTY.—Section 9782 of such title is amended in subsections (c) and (d) by inserting "or the Space Force" after "the Air Force" both places it appears.

(22) SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS: REMISSION OR CANCELLATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MEMBERS.—Section 9837(a) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "member of the Air Force".

(23) FINAL SETTLEMENT OF OFFICER'S ACCOUNTS.—Section 9840 of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(24) PAYMENT OF SMALL AMOUNTS TO PUBLIC CREDITORS.—Section 9841 of such title is amended by inserting "or Space Force" after "official of Air Force".

(25) SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF LINE OFFICERS.—Section 9842 of such title is amended—

(A) by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force"; and

(B) by striking "Comptroller General" both places it appears and inserting "Secretary of the Air Force".

SEC. 933. OTHER PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) TABLE OF SUBTITLES.—The table of subtitles at the beginning of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to subtitle D and inserting the following new item:

"**D. Air Force and Space Force** **9011**".

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(9)(C), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "concerning the Air Force"; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by inserting "or an officer of the Space Force serving in or having an equivalent grade" before the period; and

(B) in paragraph (13), by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force".

(c) OTHER PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE A.—

(1) SPACE FORCE I.—Subtitle A of such title is further amended by striking "and Marine Corps" each place it appears and inserting "Marine Corps, and Space Force" in the following provisions:

(A) Section 116(a)(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A).

(B) Section 533(a)(2).

(C) Section 646.

(D) Section 661(a).

(E) Section 712(a).

(F) Section 717(c)(1).

(G) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 741.

(H) Section 1111(b)(4).

(I) Subsections (a)(2)(A) and (c)(2)(A)(ii) of section 1143.

(J) Section 1174(j).

(K) Section 1463(a).

(L) Section 1566.

(M) Section 2217(c).

(N) Section 2259(a).

(O) Section 2640(j).

(2) SPACE FORCE II.—Such subtitle is further amended by striking "Marine Corps," each place it appears and inserting "Marine Corps, Space Force," in the following provisions:

(A) Section 123(a).

(B) Section 172(a).

(C) Section 518.

(D) The item relating to section 747 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 43.

(E) Section 747 (including the heading).

(F) Section 749.

(G) Section 1552(c).

(H) Section 2632(c).

(I) Section 2686(a).

(J) Section 2733(a).

(3) SPACE FORCE III.—Such subtitle is further amended by striking "or Marine Corps" each place it appears and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force" in the following provisions:

(A) Section 125(b).

(B) Section 541(a).

(C) Section 601(a).

(D) Section 603(a).

(E) Section 619(a).

(F) Section 619a(a).

(G) Section 631.

(H) Section 632(a).

(I) Section 637(a)(2).

(J) Section 638(a).

(K) Section 741.

(L) Section 771.

(M) Section 772.

(N) Section 773.

(O) Section 1123.

(P) Section 1143(d).

(Q) Section 1174(a)(2).

(R) Section 1251(a).

(S) Section 1252(a).

(T) Section 1253(a).

(U) Paragraphs (1) and (2)(A) of section 1370(a).

(V) Section 1375.

(W) Section 1413a(h).

(X) Section 1551.

(Y) Section 1561(a).

(Z) Section 1733(b)(1)(A)(ii).

(AA) Section 2102(a).

(BB) Section 2103a(a).

(CC) Section 2104.

(DD) Section 2107.

(EE) Section 2421.

(FF) Section 2631(a).

(GG) Section 2787(a).

(4) REGULAR SPACE FORCE I.—Such subtitle is further amended by striking "or Regular Marine Corps" each place it appears and inserting "Regular Marine Corps, or Regular Space Force" in the following provisions:

(A) Section 531(c).

(B) Section 532(a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1).

(C) Subsections (a)(1), (b)(1), and (f) of section 533.

(D) Section 633(a).

(E) Section 634(a).

(F) Section 635.

(G) Section 636(a).

(H) Section 647(c).

(I) Section 688(b)(1).

(J) Section 1181.

(5) REGULAR SPACE FORCE II.—Such subtitle is further amended by striking "Regular Marine Corps," each place it appears and inserting "Regular Marine Corps, Regular Space Force," in the following provisions:

(A) Section 505.

(B) Section 506.

(C) Section 508.

(6) JOINT STAFF MATTERS.—

(A) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.—Section 152(b)(1)(B) of such title is amended by striking "or the Commandant of the Marine Corps" and inserting "the Commandant of the Marine Corps, or the Chief of Space Operations".

(B) INCLUSION OF THE SPACE FORCE ON THE JOINT STAFF.—Section 155(a)(2)(C) of such title is amended by inserting "and the Space Force" after "the Air Force".

(7) ARMED FORCES POLICY COUNCIL.—Section 171(a) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (15), by striking "and";

(B) in paragraph (16), by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(17) the Chief of Space Operations.".

(8) JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.—Section 181(c)(1) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(F) A Space Force officer in the grade equivalent to the grade of general in the Air Force.".

(9) UNFUNDED PRIORITIES.—Section 222a(b) of such title is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

"(5) The Chief of Space Operations.".

(10) THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION EXPENSES.—Section 312(b)(3) of such title is amended by inserting "the Chief of Space Operations," after "the Commandant of the Marine Corps,".

(11) WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE.—Section 343(e)(1)(E) of such title is amended by inserting “or Space Force” after “for the Air Force”.

(12) ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 531(a) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “and in the grades” and inserting “, in the grades”; and

(ii) by inserting “, and in the equivalent grades in the Regular Space Force” after “Regular Navy”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking “and in the grades” and inserting “, in the grades”; and

(ii) by inserting “, and in the equivalent grades in the Regular Space Force” after “Regular Navy”.

(13) SERVICE CREDIT UPON ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Section 533(b)(2) of such title is amended by striking “or captain in the Navy” and inserting “, captain in the Navy, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”.

(14) POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY: GENERALS AND LIEUTENANT GENERALS; ADMIRALS AND VICE ADMIRALS.—Section 601 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the first sentence, by striking “general or admiral or lieutenant general or vice admiral” and inserting “general or admiral,

lieutenant general or vice admiral, or the equivalent grades in the Space Force”; and

(ii) in the second sentence, by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “colonel”;

(B) in subsection (b) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “or vice admiral” and inserting “vice admiral, or equivalent grades in the Space Force”;

(C) in subsection (c)(2)—

(i) by striking “major general or rear admiral” each place it appears and inserting “major general, rear admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(ii) by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(D) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “lieutenant general or vice admiral” and inserting “lieutenant general, vice admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(II) by striking “general or admiral” and inserting “general, admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking "or lieutenant general or vice admiral" and inserting ", lieutenant general or vice admiral, or equivalent grades in the Space Force".

(15) APPOINTMENTS IN TIME OF WAR OR NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—Section 603(a) of such title is amended by striking "major general or rear admiral" and inserting "major general, rear admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(16) SENIOR JOINT OFFICER POSITIONS: RECOMMENDATIONS SO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Section 604(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended by inserting "and the name of at least one Space Force officer" after "Air Force officer".

(17) PROMOTION TO CERTAIN GRADES FOR OFFICERS WITH CRITICAL SKILLS.—Section 605 of such title is amended by inserting "or in an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "or Marine Corps" each place it appears.

(18) CONVENING OF SELECTION BOARDS.—Section 611(a) of such title is amended by inserting "and each equivalent permanent grade in the Space Force" after "Marine Corps".

(19) ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION: TIME-IN-GRADE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 619 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "first lieutenant";

(II) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "ensign"; and

(III) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “(junior grade)”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “first lieutenant”;

(II) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “lieutenant colonel”; and

(III) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “brigadier general”;

(B) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “captain”;

(C) in subsection (c)(3)(A)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half) officers in the grade of colonel” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force officers in the grade of colonel or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(ii) in clause (i), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(D) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (4) by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “first lieutenant”; and

(ii) in paragraph (5), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "captain".

(20) ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION: DESIGNATION AS JOINT QUALIFIED OFFICER REQUIRED BEFORE PROMOTION TO GENERAL OR FLAG GRADE; EXCEPTIONS.—Section 619a of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)" and inserting "brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force";

(B) in subsection (b)(4), by striking "brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)" and inserting "brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force";

(C) in subsection (f), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "brigadier general"; and

(D) in subsection (g), by striking "lieutenant general or vice admiral" and inserting "lieutenant general, vice admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(21) PROMOTIONS: HOW MADE.—Section 624 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking "first lieutenant or lieutenant (junior grade)" and inserting "first lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force"; and

(ii) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "first lieutenant"; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking "or lieutenant (junior grade)" and inserting "lieutenant (junior grade)"; and

(ii) by inserting "or in equivalent grades in the Space Force," after "Navy,".

(22) AUTHORITY TO VACATE PROMOTIONS TO GRADES OF BRIGADIER GENERAL AND REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF).—Section 625 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following sentence: "An officer of the Space Force whose promotion is vacated under this section holds the regular grade in the Space Force equivalent to the grade of colonel in the Air Force."; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking "brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)" and inserting "brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or the equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(23) TABLE OF SECTIONS FOR SUBCHAPTER III OF CHAPTER 36.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter 36 of such title is amended by striking the items relating to sections 631 through 636 and inserting the following new items:

"631. Effect of failure of selection for promotion: first lieutenants, lieutenants (junior grade), and equivalent grades in the Space Force.
"632. Effect of failure of selection for promotion: captains and majors of the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, lieutenants and lieutenant commanders of the Navy, and equivalent grades in the Space Force.
"633. Retirement for years of service: regular lieutenant colonels, commanders, and equivalent grades in the Space Force.
"634. Retirement for years of service: regular colonels, Navy captains, and equivalent grades in the Space Force.
"635. Retirement for years of service: regular brigadier generals, rear admirals (lower half), and equivalent grades in the Space Force.
"636. Retirement for years of service: regular officers in grades above brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), and equivalent grades in the Space Force.".

(24) EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION: FIRST LIEUTENANTS AND LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE).—Section 631 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**and lieutenants (junior grade)**" and inserting "**, lieutenants (junior grade), and equivalent grades in the Space Force**";

(B) in subsection (a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "first lieutenant"; and

(ii) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "captain"; and

(C) in subsection (d), by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "first lieutenant".

(25) EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION: CAPTAINS AND MAJORS OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND LIEUTENANTS AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.—Section 632 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**and lieutenants and lieutenant commanders of the Navy**" and inserting "**, lieutenants and lieutenant commanders of the Navy, and equivalent grades in the Space Force**"; and

(B) in subsection (a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting "or equivalent grades in the Space Force" after "or major".

(26) RETIREMENT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: REGULAR LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND COMMANDERS.—Section 633 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**and commanders**" and inserting "**, commanders, and equivalent grades in the Space Force**"; and

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "lieutenant colonel"; and

(ii) by striking "colonel or captain" and inserting "colonel, captain, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(27) RETIREMENT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: REGULAR COLONELS AND NAVY CAPTAINS.—Section 634 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**and Navy captains**" and inserting "**, Navy captains, and equivalent grades in the Space Force**"; and

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "colonel"; and

(ii) by striking "brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)" and inserting "brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(28) RETIREMENT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: REGULAR BRIGADIER GENERALS AND REAR ADMIRALS (LOWER HALF).—Section 635 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**brigadier generals and rear admirals (lower half)**" and inserting "**brigadier generals, rear admirals (lower half), and equivalent grades in the Space Force**";

(B) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "brigadier general"; and

(C) by inserting ", or an equivalent grade in the Space Force," after "major general".

(29) RETIREMENT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: REGULAR OFFICERS IN GRADES ABOVE BRIGADIER GENERAL AND REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF).—Section 636 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**brigadier general and rear admiral (lower half)**" and inserting "**brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), and equivalent grades in the Space Force**";

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the heading, by striking "MAJOR GENERALS AND REAR ADMIRALS" and inserting "MAJOR GENERALS, REAR ADMIRALS, AND EQUIVALENT SPACE FORCE OFFICERS"; and

(ii) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "major general";

(C) in subsection (b)—

(i) in the heading, by striking "LIEUTENANT GENERALS AND VICE ADMIRALS" and inserting "LIEUTENANT GENERALS, VICE ADMIRALS, AND EQUIVALENT SPACE FORCE OFFICERS"; and

(ii) by striking " lieutenant general or vice admiral" and inserting "lieutenant general, vice admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force"; and

(D) in subsection (c)—

(i) in the heading, by striking "GENERALS AND ADMIRALS" and inserting "GENERALS, ADMIRALS, AND EQUIVALENT SPACE FORCE OFFICERS"; and

(ii) by striking "general or admiral" and inserting "general, admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(30) SELECTION OF REGULAR OFFICERS FOR CONTINUATION ON ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 637 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking "or the regular grade" and inserting "the regular grade";

(II) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "in the Navy,"; and

(III) by striking "major or lieutenant commander" and inserting "major, lieutenant commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force"; and

(ii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking "major or lieutenant commander" and inserting "major, lieutenant commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force"; and

(II) by striking “lieutenant colonel or commander” and inserting “lieutenant colonel, commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(B) in subsection (b)(2)—

(i) in the first sentence, by striking “or rear admiral may” and inserting “rear admiral, or equivalent grades in the Space Force may”; and

(ii) in the second sentence, by striking “major general or rear admiral” and inserting “major general, rear admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”.

(31) SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT.—Section 638 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by striking “lieutenant colonel or commander” and inserting “lieutenant colonel, commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(II) by inserting “colonel or” and inserting “colonel”; and

(III) by inserting “, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force” after “captain”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking “colonel or” and inserting “colonel,”; and

(II) by striking “captain who” and inserting “captain, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking “major general or rear admiral” and inserting “major general, rear admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “or rear admiral” and inserting “rear admiral, or equivalent grades in the Space Force”; and

(C) in subsection (c), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”.

(32) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO PROMOTION, SEPARATION, AND RETIREMENT.—Section 645(1)(A) of such title is amended—

(A) in clause (i)—

(i) by striking “or captain,” and inserting “captain,”; and

(ii) by inserting “or an equivalent grade in the Space Force, for officers of the Space Force,” after “Navy,”; and

(B) in clause (ii)—

(i) by striking “or captain or” and inserting “captain or”; and

(ii) by inserting “or equivalent grades in the Space Force, for officers of the Space Force,” after “Navy,”.

(33) FORCE SHAPING AUTHORITY.—Section 647(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “of that armed force”.

(34) MEMBERS: REQUIRED SERVICE.—Section 651(b) of such title is amended by striking “of his armed force”.

(35) MANAGEMENT POLICIES FOR JOINT QUALIFIED OFFICERS.—Section 661 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(3)(C)—

(i) by striking “captain or,” and inserting “captain,”; and

(ii) by striking “lieutenant” and inserting “lieutenant, or in the case of the Space Force, an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (3) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(ii) in paragraph (5), by striking “brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)” and inserting “brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half), or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(C) in subsection (d)—

(i) by striking “or, in the” and inserting “, in the”; and

(ii) by striking “lieutenant commander” and inserting “lieutenant commander, or in the case of the Space Force, an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(D) in subsection (f)—

(i) by striking “or, in the” and inserting “, in the”; and

(ii) by striking “lieutenant” and inserting “lieutenant, or in the case of the Space Force, an equivalent grade in the Space Force”.

(36) CAREER FLEXIBILITY TO ENHANCE RETENTION OF MEMBERS.—Section 710(c)(1) of such title is amended by striking “the armed force concerned” and inserting “an armed force”.

(37) SENIOR MEMBERS OF MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE OF UNITED NATIONS.—Section 711 of such title is amended by inserting “or Space Force” after “Air Force”.

(38) RANK: CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS.—Chapter 43 of such title is amended—

(A) in the table of sections at the beginning by striking the item relating to section 743 and inserting the following new item:

“743. Rank: Chief of Staff of the Army; Chief of Naval Operations; Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Commandant of the Marine Corps; Chief of Space Operations.”; and

(B) in section 743—

(i) in the heading, by inserting “**; Chief of Space Operations**” after “**Commandant of the Marine Corps**”;

(ii) by striking “and the Commandant of the Marine Corps” and inserting “the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Chief of Space Operations”; and

(iii) by striking “and Marine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, and Space Force”.

(39) UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.—Chapter 47 of such title (Uniform Code of Military Justice) is amended—

(A) in section 822(a)(7) (article 22), by striking “Marine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or the commanding officer of a corresponding unit of the Space Force”;

(B) in section 823(a) (article 23)—

(i) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “Air Force base” and inserting “Air Force or Space Force military installation”; and

(II) by striking “or the Air Force” and inserting “the Air Force, or the Space Force”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or a corresponding unit of the Space Force” after “Air Force”; and

(C) in section 824(a)(3) (article 24), by inserting “or a corresponding unit of the Space Force” after “Air Force”.

(40) SERVICE AS CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN NOT COUNTED FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE.—Section 971(b)(2) of such title is amended by striking “or Air Force” and inserting “, Air Force, or Space Force”.

(41) REFERRAL BONUS.—Section 1030(h)(3) of such title is amended by inserting “and the Space Force” after “concerning the Air Force”.

(42) RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY FROM TEMPORARY DISABILITY.—Section 1211(a) of such title is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force"; and

(B) in paragraph (6)—

(i) by striking "or the Air Force, who" and inserting "the Air Force, or the Space Force who"; and

(ii) by striking "or the Air Force, as" and inserting "the Air Force, or the Space Force, as".

(43) AGE 62: REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN GRADES BELOW GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICER GRADES; EXCEPTIONS.—Section 1251(a) of such title is amended—

(A) by striking "brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half)" and inserting "brigadier general, rear admiral (lower half)"; and

(B) by inserting "or an equivalent grade in the Space Force, in the case of the Space Force," after "the Navy,".

(44) AGE 64: REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICER GRADES; EXCEPTIONS.—Section 1253(b) of such title is amended by striking "major general or rear admiral" and inserting "major general, rear admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(45) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: GENERAL RULE; EXCEPTIONS.—Section 1370 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “major or lieutenant commander” and inserting “major, lieutenant commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking “lieutenant general or vice admiral” and inserting “lieutenant general, vice admiral, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”;

(iii) in subparagraph (F)—

(I) by striking “and the number of” and inserting “the number of”; and

(II) by inserting “and the number of officers of the Space Force in equivalent grades” after “Navy,”;

(iv) in subparagraph (G)—

(I) by striking “and the total number of” and inserting “the total number of”; and

(II) by inserting “and the total number of officers of the Space Force in equivalent grades” after “Navy,”;

(B) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “general or admiral or lieutenant general or vice admiral” and inserting “general or admiral, lieutenant general or vice admiral, or equivalent grades in the Space Force”; and

(C) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “lieutenant colonel or commander” and inserting “lieutenant colonel, commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force”; and

(ii) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking "major or lieutenant commander" and inserting "major, lieutenant commander, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(46) YEARS OF SERVICE.—Section 1405(c) of such title is amended by striking "or Air Force" and inserting ", Air Force, or Space Force".

(47) RETIRED PAY BASE FOR PERSONS WHO BECAME MEMBERS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 8, 1980.—Section 1406 of such title is amended—

(A) in the heading of subsection (e), by inserting "AND SPACE FORCE" after "AIR FORCE"; and

(B) in subsection (i)(3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by redesignating clause (v) as clause (vi); and

(II) by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause: "(v) Chief of Space Operations."; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by redesignating clause (v) as clause (vi); and

(II) by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause: "(v) The senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force.".

(48) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ACQUISITION FIELD.—Section 1722a(a) of such title is amended by striking "and the Commandant of the Marine Corps (with respect to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, respectively)" and inserting ", the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Chief of

Space Operations (with respect to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force, respectively)".

(49) SENIOR MILITARY ACQUISITION ADVISORS.—Section 1725(e)(1)(C) of such title is amended by inserting "and Space Force" before the period.

(50) MILITARY FAMILY READINESS COUNCIL.—Section 1781a(b)(1) of such title is amended by striking "Marine Corps, and Air Force" each place it appears and inserting "Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force".

(51) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPECIALLY SELECTED MEMBERS.—Section 2107 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking "or as a" and inserting ", as a"; and

(ii) by inserting "or as an officer in an equivalent grade in the Space Force" after "Marine Corps,";

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking "the reserve component of the armed force in which he is appointed as a cadet or midshipman" and inserting "the reserve component of an armed force"; and

(ii) in paragraph (5), by striking "reserve component of that armed force" each place it appears and inserting "reserve component of an armed force"; and

(C) in subsection (d), by striking "second lieutenant or ensign" and inserting "second lieutenant, ensign, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force".

(52) SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE.—Section 2273a(d)(3) of such title is amended by striking "United States Strategic Command, acting through the United States Space Command," and inserting "United States Space Command".

(53) ACQUISITION-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF CHIEFS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—Section 2547(a) of such title is amended by striking "and the Commandant of the Marine Corps" and inserting "the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Chief of Space Operations".

(54) AGREEMENTS RELATED TO MILITARY TRAINING, TESTING, AND OPERATIONS—Section 2684a(i) of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," before "or Defense-wide activities" each place it appears.

(d) PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE B.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of such title is amended by striking "or Marine Corps" each place it appears and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force" in the following provisions:

(A) Section 7452(c).

(B) Section 7621(d).

(2) COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE.—Section 7326(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force".

(e) PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE C.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of such title is amended by striking "or Marine Corps" each place it appears and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force" in the following provisions:

(A) Section 8464(f).

(B) Section 8806(d).

(2) SALES PRICES.—Chapter 879 of such title is amended—

(A) in the table of sections at the beginning by striking the item relating to section 8802 and inserting the following:

"8802. Sales: members of Army, Air Force, and Space Force; prices."; and

(B) in section 8802—

(i) in the heading, by striking "**and Air Force**" and inserting "**, Air Force, and Space Force**"; and

(ii) by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force".

(3) SALES TO CERTAIN VETERANS.—Section 8803 of such title is amended by striking "or the Marine Corps" and inserting "the Marine Corps, or the Space Force".

(4) SCOPE OF CHAPTER ON PRIZE.—Section 8851 of such title is amended by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force".

SEC. 934. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraphs (3) and (4), by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps," each place it appears; and

(2) in paragraph (5)(C), by inserting "and the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(b) BASIC PAY RATES.—

(1) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Footnote 2 of the table titled "COMMISSIONED OFFICERS" in section 601(c) of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for

Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 37 U.S.C. 1009 note) is amended by inserting after "*Commandant of the Marine Corps,*" the following: "*Chief of Space Operations,*".

(2) ENLISTED MEMBERS.— Footnote 2 of the table titled "ENLISTED MEMBERS" in section 601(c) of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 37 U.S.C. 1009 note) is amended by inserting after "*Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps,*" the following: "*the senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force,*".

(c) PAY GRADES: ASSIGNMENT TO; GENERAL RULES.—Section 201(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "(a) For the purpose" and inserting "(a)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), for the purpose"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) For the purpose of computing their basic pay, commissioned officers of the Space Force are assigned to the pay grades in the table in subsection (a) by grade or rank in the Air Force that is equivalent to the grade or rank in which such officers are serving in the Space Force.".

(d) PAY OF SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 210(c) of such title is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

"(5) The senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force.".

(e) ALLOWANCES OTHER THAN TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES.—

(1) PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE.—Section 414 of such title is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(5), by inserting “Chief of Space Operations,” after “Commandant of the Marines Corps,”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting “the senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force,” after “the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps,”.

(2) CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 418(d) of such title is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Space Force,” after “Air Force,”; and

(B) in paragraph (4), by inserting “the Space Force,” after “the Air Force,”.

(f) TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES: PARKING EXPENSES.—Section 481i(b) of such title is amended by striking “or Marine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or Space Force”.

(g) LEAVE.—

(1) ADDITION OF SPACE FORCE.—Chapter 9 of such title is amended by inserting “Space Force,” after “Marines Corps,” each place it appears in the following provisions:

(A) Subsections (b)(1) and (e)(1) of section 501.

(B) Section 502(a).

(C) Section 503(a).

(2) ADDITION OF REGULAR SPACE FORCE.—Section 501(b)(5)(C) of such title is amended by striking “or Regular Marine Corps” and inserting “Regular Marine Corps, or Regular Space Force”.

(h) ALLOTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF PAY.—Subsections (a), (c), and (d) of section 701 of such title are each amended by inserting “Space Force,” after “Air Force,”.

(i) FORFEITURE OF PAY—Chapter 15 of such title is amended—

(1) in section 802, by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force"; and

(2) in section 803, by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force".

(j) EFFECT ON PAY OF EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT.—Section 906 of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps,".

(k) ADMINISTRATION OF PAY.—Chapter 19 of such title is amended—

(1) in section 1005, by striking "and of the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, and the Space Force"; and

(2) in section 1007—

(A) in subsections (b), (d), (f), and (g), by striking "or the Air Force" and inserting ", the Air Force, or the Space Force"; and

(B) in subsection (e), by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force".

SEC. 935. VETERANS' BENEFITS.

(a) REFERENCES TO MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE AMENDED TO ADD SPACE SERVICE.—Title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking "or air service" and inserting "air, or space service" each place it appears in the following provisions:

(1) Paragraphs (2), (5), (12), (16), (17), (18), and (24) of section 101.

(2) Section 105.

(3) Section 106.

(4) Section 1101.

(5) Section 1103.

(6) Section 1110.

(7) Section 1112.

(8) Section 1113.

(9) Section 1131.

(10) Section 1132.

(11) Section 1133.

(12) Section 1137.

(13) Section 1141.

(14) Section 1153.

(15) Section 1301.

(16) Section 1302.

(17) Section 1310.

(18) Section 1521(j).

(19) Section 1541(h).

(20) Section 1710(a)(2)(B).

(21) Section 1712.

(22) Section 1712A.

(23) Section 1717.

(24) Section 1720A.

(25) Section 1720D.

(26) Section 1720E.

(27) Section 1720G.

(28) Section 1720I.

(29) Section 1781.

(30) Section 1783.

(31) Section 1922.

(32) Section 2002.

(33) Section 2101A.

(34) Section 2301.

(35) Section 2302.

(36) Section 2303.

(37) Section 2306.

(38) Section 2402(a)(1).

(39) Section 3018B.

(40) Section 3102.

(41) Section 3103.

(42) Section 3113.

(43) Section 3501.

(44) Section 3512.

(45) Section 3679.

(46) Section 3701.

(47) Section 3712.

(48) Section 3729.

(49) Section 3901.

(50) Section 5103A.

(51) Section 5110.

(52) Section 5111.

(53) Section 5113.

(54) Section 5303.

(55) Section 6104.

(56) Section 6105.

(57) Section 6301.

(58) Section 6303.

(59) Section 6304.

(60) Section 8301.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) ARMED FORCES.—Paragraph (10) of section 101 of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Air Force,".

(2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—Paragraph (25)(C) of such section is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" before the semicolon.

(3) FORMER PRISONER OF WAR.—Paragraph (32) of such section is amended by striking "naval or air service" and inserting "naval, air, or space service".

(c) PLACEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—Section 701 of such title is amended—

(1) by striking "and Air Force" and inserting "Air Force, and Space Force"; and

(2) by striking "or air service" and inserting "air, or space service".

(d) CONSIDERATION TO BE ACCORDED TIME, PLACE, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF SERVICE.—Section 1154(b) of such title is amended by striking "or air organization" and inserting "air, or space organization".

(e) SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PENSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1562(a) of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Air Force," both places it appears.

(2) SUBCHAPTER HEADING.—The heading of subchapter IV of chapter 15 of such title is amended by inserting "**SPACE FORCE,**" after "**AIR FORCE,**", and the item relating to such subchapter in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 15 of such title is amended by inserting "SPACE FORCE," after "AIR FORCE,".

(f) PREMIUM PAYMENTS.—Section 1908 of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps,".

(g) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—Section 3020(l)(3) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" before the semicolon.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3301(2)(C) of such title is amended by inserting "or the Space Force" after "Air Force".

(i) PROVISION OF CREDIT PROTECTION AND OTHER SERVICES.—Section 5724(c)(2) of such title is amended by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force".

SEC. 936. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) TITLE 5; DEFINITION OF ARMED FORCES.—Section 2101(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after "Marine Corps," the following: "Space Force,".

(b) TITLE 14.—

(1) VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.—Section 2152 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking "or Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, or Space Force".

(2) COMPUTATION OF LENGTH OF SERVICE.—Section 2513 of such title is amended by inserting after "Air Force," the following: "Space Force,".

(c) TITLE 18; FIREARMS AS NONMAILABLE.—Section 1715 of such title is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps,".

(d) TITLE 31.—

(1) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO CLAIMS.—Section 3701(a)(7) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps,".

(2) COLLECTION AND COMPROMISE.—Section 3711(f) of such title is amended in paragraphs (1) and (3) by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps," each place it appears.

(e) TITLE 41; HONORABLE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.—Section 6309 of title 41, United States Code, is amended by inserting "Space Force," after "Marine Corps,".

(f) TITLE 51; POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS.—Section 20113(l) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking "and Marine Corps" and inserting "Marine Corps, and Space Force".

SEC. 937. APPLICABILITY TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.

(a) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the Air Force or members of the Air Force under any covered provision of law may be exercised by the Secretary with respect to the Space Force or members of the Space Force.

(b) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to the Air Force or members of the Air Force under any covered provision of law may be exercised with respect to the Space Force or members of the Space Force.

(c) BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS.—A member of the Space Force shall be eligible for any benefit under a covered provision of law that is available to a member of the Air Force under the same terms and conditions as the provision of law applies to members of the Air Force.

(d) COVERED PROVISION OF LAW DEFINED.—In this section, the term "covered provision of law" means a provision of law other than a provision of title 5, 10, 14, 18, 31, 37, 38, 41, or 51, United States Code.

Section-by-Section Analysis

This legislative proposal would make technical and conforming changes to various provisions of existing law in title 10 and other relevant titles of the United States Code (USC) that are necessary to fully integrate the Space Force into current law following the establishment of the Space Force by the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

This proposal makes the necessary conforming amendments to provisions of law in the relevant titles of the USC that have been enacted as positive law. The vast majority of these amendments are to titles 10 and 37 of the USC, the principal titles involving authorities of the Armed Forces and pay and benefits for the uniformed services. Additional conforming changes are also needed in titles 5, 14, 18, 31, 38, 41, and 51 as various provisions relate specifically to the Armed Forces or members of the Armed Forces. These amendments are largely intended to insert "Space Force" where existing law currently addresses the "Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps".

Notably, in amending the provisions relevant to military members serving in specific grades, the proposal inserts references to officers of the Space Force serving in an equivalent grade to an officer in the Air Force. The Department is currently engaged in an evaluation of the appropriate grade structure for the Space Force and this proposal allows Space Force members to be treated equally to their counterparts in the other Armed Forces, while maintaining the opportunity for the Department to determine the appropriate grade structure for the Space Force.

Additionally, in section 931 the proposal clarifies that the function of the Space Force is to organize, train, and equip forces; clarifies that the Chief of Space Operations should be selected from officers of the Space Force or Air Force and, beginning four years after establishment, only the Space Force; and repeals the requirement for an officer career field for space in the Air Force. Section 937 is a general savings provision to ensure that with respect to any provision of law not addressed by the proposal that involves an authority of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to the Air Force, the relevant Secretary can exercise the same authority with respect to the Space Force. The savings provision also allows members of the Space Force to be treated the same as other members of the Armed Forces under other provisions of law that were not specifically amended to reference Space Force members.