A BILL

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
- 2 Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- This Act may be cited as the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003".
- 5 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.
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1	TITLE I—PROCUREMENT
2	Subtitle A-Authorization of Appropriations
3	SEC. 101. ARMY.
4	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for procurement for
5	the Army as follows:
6	(1) For aircraft, \$2,061,027,000.
7	(2) For missiles, \$1,642,296,000.
8	(3) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles, \$2,248,558,000.
9	(4) For ammunition, \$1,159,426,000.
10	(5) For other procurement, \$5,168,453,000.
11	(6) For chemical agents and munitions destruction, \$1,490,199,000 for—
12	(A) the destruction of lethal chemical weapons in accordance with section
13	1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521) and
14	(B) the destruction of chemical warfare material of the United States that
15	is not covered by section 1412 of such Act.
16	SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.
17	(a) NAVY.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for
18	procurement for the Navy as follows:

1	(1) For aircraft, \$8,203,955,000.
2	(2) For weapons, including missiles and torpedoes, \$1,832,617,000.
3	(3) For shipbuilding and conversion, \$8,191,194,000.
4	(4) For other procurement, \$4,347,024,000.
5	(b) Marine Corps.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003
6	for procurement for the Marine Corps in the amount of \$1,288,383,000.
7	(c) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION.—Funds are hereby authorized to be
8	appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and Marine Corps
9	in the amount of \$1,015,153,000.
10	SEC. 103. AIR FORCE.
11	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for procurement for
12	the Air Force as follows:
13	(1) For aircraft, \$12,067,405,000.
14	(2) For missiles, \$3,575,162,000.
15	(3) For procurement of ammunition, \$1,133,864,000.
16	(4) For other procurement, \$10,523,946,000.
17	SEC. 104. DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.
18	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for defense-wide
19	procurement in the amount of \$2,688,515,000.
20	SEC. 105. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.
21	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for procurement for
22	the Defense Inspector General in the amount of \$2,000,000.

1	SEC. 106. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.
2	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of
3	Defense for procurement for carrying out health care programs, projects, and activities of the
4	Department of Defense in the total amount of \$278,742,000.
5	Subtitle B —Multi-Year Contract Authorizations
6	SEC. 111. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR F/A–18E/F E ENGINES.
7	Beginning with the fiscal year 2003 program year, the Secretary of the Navy may, in
8	accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multi-year contract for
9	procurement of engines for F/A-18E/F aircraft.
10	SEC. 112. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR C-130J AIRCRAFT.
11	Beginning with the fiscal year 2003 program year, the Secretary of the Air Force may, in
12	accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into a multi-year contract for
13	procurement of C-130J aircraft.
14	TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION
15	Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations
16	SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
17	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for the use of the
18	Armed Forces for research, development, test, and evaluation, as follows:
19	(1) For the Army, \$6,918,494,000.
20	(2) For the Navy, \$12,501,630,000.
21	(3) For the Air Force, \$17,601,233,000.
22	(4) For Defense-wide research, development, test, and evaluation,

1	\$16,835,605,000, of which \$222,054,000 is authorized for the Director of Operational
2	Test and Evaluation.
3	(5) For the Defense Health Program, \$67,214,000.
4	Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations
5	SEC. 211. COST LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO F–22 AIRCRAFT PROGRAM.
6	(a) 1998 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT.—Section 217 of the National Defense
7	Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85; 111 Stat. 1629) is repealed;
8	(b) 2001 Defense Appropriations Act.—Section 8125 of the Department of Defense
9	Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259; 114 Stat. 692) is repealed; and
10	(c) FLOYD B. SPENCE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT.—Section 219 of the Floyd B.
11	Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-348; 114 Stat
12	1654) is repealed.
13	TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
14	Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations
15	SEC. 301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING.
16	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for the use of the
17	Armed Forces of the United States and other activities and agencies of the Department of
18	Defense, for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, in amounts as
19	follows:
20	(1) For the Army, \$24,581,055,000.
21	(2) For the Navy, \$29,028,813,000.
22	(3) For the Marine Corps, \$3,357,952,000.

1	(4) For the Air Force, \$27,304,623,000.
2	(5) For the Defense-wide activities, \$14,515,304,000.
3	(6) For the Army Reserve, \$1,923,330,000.
4	(7) For the Naval Reserve, \$1,165,961,000.
5	(8) For the Marine Corps Reserve, \$185,532,000.
6	(9) For the Air Force Reserve, \$2,190,817,000.
7	(10) For the Army National Guard, \$4,136,822,000.
8	(11) For the Air National Guard, \$4,150,861,000.
9	(12) For the Defense Inspector General, \$163,440,000.
10	(13) For the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, \$9,925,000.
11	(14) For Environmental Restoration, Army, \$395,900,000.
12	(15) For Environmental Restoration, Navy, \$256,948,000.
13	(16) For Environmental Restoration, Air Force, \$389,773,000.
14	(17) For Environmental Restoration, Defense-wide, \$23,498,000.
15	(18) For Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites, \$212,102,000
16	(19) For Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs, \$58,400,000
17	(20) For Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Activities, Defense-wide,
18	\$848,907,000.
19	(21) For the Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance, Remediation, and Environmental
20	Restoration Trust Fund, \$25,000,000.
21	(22) For the Defense Health Program, \$14,360,271,000.
22	(23) For Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, \$416,700,000.

22	SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.
21	Subtitle A—Active Forces
20	TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS
19	"for fiscal years 2002 through 2005".
18	Paragraph (2) of section 2474(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
17	ON CONTRACTING FOR DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE.
16	SEC. 311. REPEAL OF TIME LIMITATION ON EXCLUSION OF EXPENDITURES
15	Subtitle B—Depot Issues
14	Home.
13	Retirement Home, including the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the Naval
12	Retirement Home Trust Fund the sum of \$69,921,000 for the operation of the Armed Forces
11	There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 from the Armed Forces
10	SEC. 303. ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.
9	(2) For the National Defense Sealift Fund, \$934,129,000.
8	(1) For the Defense Working Capital Funds, \$2,338,759,000.
7	Defense for providing capital for working capital and revolving funds in amounts as follows:
6	Armed Forces of the United States and other activities and agencies of the Department of
5	Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2003 for the use of the
4	SEC. 302. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.
3	(26) For Support for International Sporting Competitions, Defense, \$19,000,000.
2	(25) For Defense Emergency Response Fund, \$20,055,000,000.
1	(24) For Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, \$50,000,000.

1	The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30,
2	2003, as follows:
3	(1) The Army, 480,000.
4	(2) The Navy, 375,700.
5	(3) The Marine Corps, 175,000.
6	(4) The Air Force, 359,000.
7	SEC. 402. EXCLUSION FROM LIMITATION OF ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS IN
8	GRADES ABOVE MAJOR GENERAL OR REAR ADMIRAL; SENIOR
9	MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
10	Section 525(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
11	(1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "16.2 percent" and inserting "17.5 percent";
12	(2) in paragraph (3)—
13	(A) by inserting "(A)" after "(3)"; and
14	(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
15	"(B) An officer while serving as the Senior Military Assistant to the
16	Secretary of Defense, if serving in the grade of general or lieutenant general, or
17	admiral or vice admiral, is in addition to the number that otherwise would be
18	permitted for his armed force for that grade under paragraph (1) or (2).".
19	SEC. 403. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO MANAGEMENT
20	OF GENERAL OFFICERS.
21	(a) SENIOR JOINT OFFICER PROVISIONS.—Section 604(c) of title 10, United States Code,
22	is amended by striking "September 30, 2003" and inserting "December 31, 2004".

1	(b) Distribution of Officers on Active Duty in General Officer and Flag
2	OFFICER GRADES.—Section 525(b)(5)(C) of such title is amended by striking "September 30,
3	2003" and inserting "December 31, 2004".
4	(c) Authorized Strength Limitations for General and Flag Officers on Active
5	Duty.—Section 526(b)(3) of such title is amended by striking "October 1, 2002" and inserting
6	"December 31, 2004".
7	Subtitle B—Reserve Forces
8	SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.
9	(a) In General.—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve
10	personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2003, as follows:
11	(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 350,000.
12	(2) The Army Reserve, 205,000.
13	(3) The Naval Reserve, 87,800.
14	(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 39,558.
15	(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 106,600.
16	(6) The Air Force Reserve, 75,600.
17	(7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 9,000.
18	(b) Adjustments.—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected
19	Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—
20	(1) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected
21	Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of
22	the fiscal year, and

1	(2) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units
2	of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training
3	or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal
4	year.
5	Whenever such units or such individual members are released from active duty during
6	any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of such
7	reserve component shall be increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths of such
8	units and by the total number of such individual members.
9	SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF
10	THE RESERVES.
11	Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the
12	Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2003, the following number of Reserves to be
13	serving on full-time active duty or, in the case of members of the National Guard, full-time
14	National Guard duty for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or
15	training the reserve components:
16	(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 23,768.
17	(2) The Army Reserve, 13,588.
18	(3) The Naval Reserve, 14,572.
19	(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,261.
20	(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 11,697.
21	(6) The Air Force Reserve, 1,498.

SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).

1	The reserve components of the Army and the Air Force are authorized strengths for
2	military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2003, as follows:
3	(1) For the Army Reserve, 6,349.
4	(2) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 23,615.
5	(3) For the Air Force Reserve, 9,911.
6	(4) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,495.
7	SEC. 414. FISCAL YEAR 2003 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF NON-DUAL STATUS
8	TECHNICIANS.
9	The number of civilian employees who are non-dual status technicians of a reserve
10	component of the Army or Air Force as of September 30, 2003, may not exceed the following:
11	(1) For the Army Reserve, 995.
12	(2) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 1,600.
13	(3) For the Air Force Reserve, 0.
14	(4) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 350.
15	SEC. 415. INCREASE STRENGTH AND GRADE CEILINGS TO ACCOUNT FOR
16	RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT
17	OF A CONTINGENCY OPERATION.
18	(a) ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH ACCOUNTING.—Section 115(c) of title 10, United States
19	Code, is amended—
20	(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" at the end;
21	(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and inserting "; and" at the end; and
22	(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1	"(4) increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A) for a
2	fiscal year for any of the armed forces by a number equal to the number of members of
3	the reserve components on active duty under section 12301(d) of this title in support of a
4	contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of this title.".
5	(b) Increase in Authorized Daily Average for Members in Pay Grades E-8 and
6	E-9 ON ACTIVE DUTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Section 517 of such title is amended
7	by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
8	"(d) The Secretary of Defense may increase the authorized daily average number of
9	enlisted members on active duty in an armed force in pay grades E-8 and E-9 in a fiscal year
10	pursuant to subsection (a) by the number of enlisted members of a reserve component in that
11	armed force in pay grades E-8 and E-9 on active duty under section 12301(d) of this title in
12	support of a contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of this title.".
13	(c) Increase in Authorized Strengths for Commissioned Officers in Pay Grades
14	O-4, O-5 and O-6 on Active Duty under Certain Circumstances.—Section 523 of such
15	title is amended—
16	(1) in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2), by striking "subsection (c)" and inserting
17	"subsections (c) and (e)"; and
18	(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:
19	"(e) The Secretary of Defense may increase the authorized total number of
20	commissioned officers serving on active duty at the end of any fiscal year pursuant to
21	subsection (a) by the number of commissioned officers of a reserve component of the
22	Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps on active duty under section 12301(d) of this

1	title in support of a contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of this title.".
2	(d) Increase in Authorized Strengths for General and Flag Officers on Active
3	Duty Under Certain Circumstances.—Section 526(a) of such title is amended—
4	(1) by striking "the" the first time it appears;
5	(2) by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the" after
6	"Limitations.—";
7	(3) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C)
8	and (D), respectively; and
9	(4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):
10	"(2) The Secretary of Defense may increase the number of general and flag
11	officers on active duty pursuant to paragraph (1) by the number of reserve component
12	general and flag officers on active duty under section 12301(d) of this title in support of a
13	contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of this title.".
14	TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY
15	Subtitle A—Officer Personnel Policy
16	SEC. 501. ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMANDANT BILLET.
17	Section 5045 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "five" and inserting
18	"six".
19	Subtitle B—Reserve Component Personnel Policy
20	SEC. 511. AUTHORITY FOR LIMITED EXTENSION OF MEDICAL DEFERMENT
21	OF MANDATORY RETIREMENT OR SEPARATION FOR RESERVE
22	OFFICERS.

(a) DEFERMENT OF RETIREMENT OR SEPARATION FOR MEDICAL REASONS.—Chapter 1407 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 14519. Deferment of retirement or separation for medical reasons

- "(a) If the Secretary of the military department concerned determines that the evaluation of the physical condition of an officer and determination of the officer's entitlement to retirement or separation for physical disability require hospitalization or medical observation and that such hospitalization or medical observation cannot be completed with confidence in a manner consistent with the member's well being before the date on which the officer would otherwise be required to separate, retire, or transfer to the retired reserve under this title, the Secretary may defer the separation or retirement or transfer of the officer under this title.
- "(b) A deferral of separation, retirement or transfer under subsection (a) may not extend for more than 30 days after completion of the evaluation requiring hospitalization or medical observation.".
- (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:
- "14519. Deferment of retirement or separation for medical reasons.".

SEC. 512. CHANGE DEFINITION OF WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

- (a) SELECTED RESERVE AND INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE SUPPORT FOR RESPONSES TO CERTAIN EMERGENCIES.—Section 12304(i)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "section 1403 of the Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 2302(1))" and inserting "section 2332a(c)(2) of title 18".
 - (b) RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD DUTIES RELATING TO DEFENSE AGAINST WEAPONS

1	OF MASS DESTRUCTION.—Section 12310(c)(1) of such title is amended by striking "section 1403
2	of the Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 2302(1))" and
3	inserting "section 2332a(c)(2) of title 18".
4	SEC. 513. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EXCLUSION FOR MATTERS RELATING
5	TO THE PROVISION OF UNIFORMS TO NATIONAL GUARD
6	TECHNICIANS.
7	Paragraph (4) of section 709(b) of title 32, United States Code, is amended to read as
8	follows:
9	"(4) Acquire, maintain, and wear the uniform appropriate for the member's grade
10	and component of the armed force as prescribed by the Secretary concerned. The
11	Secretary concerned shall have the discretion to determine the quantity and kind of
12	clothing furnished, regulatory requirements pertaining to dress and appearance, and the
13	amount of a uniform allowance paid.".
14	SEC. 514. EXPANSION OF RESERVE COMPONENT DELAYED TRAINING
15	PROGRAM.
16	Section 12103(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "270 days" and
17	inserting "one year".
18	Subtitle C—Military Spouses and Survivor Benefit Plan Matters
19	SEC. 521. PROHIBITING PAYMENTS OF RETIRED PAY FROM MEMBERS ON
20	ACTIVE DUTY.
21	Paragraph (3) of section 1408(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
22	the end the following new sentence: "With respect to any divorce, dissolution of marriage,

1	annulment, or legal separation, regardless of when the divorce, dissolution of marriage,
2	annulment, or legal separation took or takes effect, a court shall not order a member on active
3	duty, while the member remains on active duty, to make a payment to a spouse or former spouse
4	when such payment is attributable to the treatment of disposable retired pay as the property of the
5	member and the member's spouse.".
6	SEC. 522. REVOCATION OF "TEN-YEAR RULE" FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF
7	RETIRED PAY.
8	(a) REVOCATION OF TEN-YEAR RULE.—Section 1408(d) of title 10, United States Code,
9	is amended—
10	(1) by striking paragraph (2); and
11	(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (7) as paragraphs (2) through (6),
12	respectively.
13	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the first
14	day of the first month which begins more than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act
15	and shall apply only to payments of retired pay for periods beginning on or after the effective
16	date of this section in the case of any former spouse of a member or former member of the
17	uniformed services.
18	SEC. 523. INCREASES FOR DIVISIONS OF RETIRED PAY EXPRESSED AS A
19	DOLLAR AMOUNT.
20	(a) MONETARY AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT.—Section 1408(a)(2)(C) of title 10, United States
21	Code, is amended by striking "expressed in dollars" and inserting "expressed as a specific dollar
22	amount, with such amount, if so ordered, being adjusted in the same manner and at the same time

1	as retired pay is adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price index under section 1401a of
2	this title,".
3	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect
4	to court orders that become effective after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of
5	enactment of this Act.
6	SEC. 524. ALLOWING MEMBER TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR DIRECT
7	PAYMENT.
8	(a) PERMIT APPLICATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT BY MEMBER.—The first sentence of
9	paragraph (1) of section 1408(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting "by a
10	member or former member or the spouse or former spouse of such member" after "the Secretary
11	concerned".
12	(b) CONDITIONS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT.— Section 1408(d) of such title is amended by
13	adding at the end the following new paragraph:
14	"(8) A former spouse who accepts payment shall be deemed—
15	"(A) to have consented and agreed to the recovery of any future overpayments,
16	including recovery by involuntary collection from the former spouse or his or her estate;
17	and
18	"(B) to have agreed to give prompt notice in writing to the Secretary if—
19	"(i) the operative court order upon which payment is based is vacated,
20	modified, or set aside;
21	"(ii) the former spouse remarries, if all or a part of the payment is for
22	alimony; or

1	"(iii) the former spouse is ineligibile for child support payments due to the
2	death, emancipation, adoption, or attainment of majority of a child whose support
3	is provided through direct payment to a former spouse from retired pay.".
4	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to applications
5	for direct payment of retired pay submitted to the Secretary concerned after the end of the 90-day
6	period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.
7	SEC. 525. ALLOW MEMBER TO WAIVE NOTICE AND PROVIDE COURT ORDER
8	UPON REQUEST.
9	(a) Allow Member to Waive Notice and Provide Court Order Upon
10	REQUEST.—Section 1408(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
11	(1) by striking "A person" and inserting "Unless notice is waived by the member,
12	a person"; and
13	(2) by striking "(together with a copy of such order)" and inserting "and, upon
14	request, a copy of such order".
15	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to court orders
16	received by the Secretary concerned after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of
17	enactment of this Act.
18	Subtitle D—Military Justice Matters
19	SEC. 531. COURTS-MARTIAL FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD WHEN NOT IN
20	FEDERAL SERVICE.
21	(a) COMPOSITION, JURISDICTION, AND PROCEDURES.—Section 326 of title 32, United
22	States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the following:

"They may have the jurisdiction, powers, and forms and procedures provided for those courts. Punishments shall be as provided by the laws of the respective states, territories, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia".

(b) GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL OF NATIONAL GUARD NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE.—
Section 327 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and inserting the following:

"In the National Guard not in Federal service, general, special, and summary courtsmartial may be convened as provided by the laws of the respective states, territories, Puerto Rico,
or the District of Columbia. General courts-martial for the National Guard not in Federal service
may also be convened by the President. Special courts-martial for the National Guard not in
Federal service may also be convened by the commanding officer of a garrison, fort, post, camp,
air base, auxiliary air base, or other place where troops are on duty, or of a regiment, wing, group,
detached battalion, separate squadron, or other detached command. Summary courts-martial for
the National Guard not in Federal service may also be convened by the commanding officer of a
garrison, fort, post, camp, air base, auxiliary air base, or other place where troops are on duty, or
of a regiment, wing, group, detached battalion, detached squadron, detached company, or other
detachment."

(c) Conforming Amendments.—

- (1) Sections 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333, of title 32, Unites States Code, are repealed.
- (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 3 of such title is amended by striking the items relating to sections 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333.

1	Subtitle E—Other Matters
2	SEC. 541. VEHICLE STORAGE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION WHEN MEMBER
3	IS ORDERED TO NON-FOREIGN DUTY STATION OUTSIDE
4	CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.
5	Section 2634 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (b)(1)—
7	(A) by inserting after "to a foreign country" the following: "or to a non-foreign
8	area outside the continental United States"; and
9	(B) by inserting after "into that country" the following: "or area"; and
10	(2) in subsection (h), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
11	"(3) The term 'non-foreign area outside the continental United States' means the states of
12	Alaska and Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands,
13	Guam, and other territories and possessions of the United States.".
14	SEC. 542. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR FOREIGN LIAISON
15	OFFICERS.
16	(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subchapter II of chapter 138 of title 10, United States Code, is
17	amended by adding at the end the following new section:
18	"§ 2350l. Administrative services and support for foreign liaison officers
19	"(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may provide administrative services and
20	support to foreign liaison officers performing duties while such officers temporarily are assigned
21	to components or commands of the United States Armed Forces. For purposes of this section,
22	the term 'administrative services and support' includes base or installation operation support

- services, office space, utilities, copying services, fire and police protection, and computer support.
 - "(b) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense may provide the services and support authorized under subsection (a) with or without reimbursement as the Secretary of Defense deems appropriate.".
 - (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such subchapter II of chapter 138 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:
 - "23501. Administrative services and support for foreign liaison officers.".

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION

Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

SEC. 601. INCREASE IN BASIC PAY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

- (a) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2003 required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.
- (b) INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.—Effective on January 1, 2003, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services shall be as follows:

	MONTHLY BASIC PAY*,**,***						
PAY		YEARS O	F SERVICE (COMPUTED	UNDER 37 U	.S.C. 205)	
GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10
		(COMMISSION	ED OFFICERS	S		
O-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O-8	7474.5	7719.3	7881.6	7927.2	8129.4	8468.7	8547.3
O-7	6210.9	6499.2	6633	6739.2	6930.9	7120.8	7340.4
O-6	4603.2	5057.1	5388.9	5388.9	5409.6	5641.2	5672.1
0-5	3837.6	4323	4622.4	4678.5	4864.8	4977	5222.7
O-4	3311.1	3832.8	4088.7	4145.7	4383	4637.7	4954.5

0-3	2911.2	3300.3	3562.2	3883.5	4069.5	4273.5	4405.8
O-2	2515.2	2864.7	3299.4	3410.7	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2
0-1	2183.7	2272.5	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8
12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
0	0	0	0	12077.7	12137.1	12389.4	12829.2
0	0	0	0	10563.6	10715.7	10935.6	11319.6
8868.9	8961.3	9238.2	9639	10008.9	10255.8	10255.8	10255.8
7559.4	7779	8468.7	9051.3	9051.3	9051.3	9051.3	9096.9
5672.1	5994.6	6564.3	6898.8	7233.3	7423.5	7616.1	7989.9
5403	5635.5	5991.9	6161.7	6329.1	6519.6	6519.6	6519.6
5201.4	5372.7	5471.1	5528.4	5528.4	5528.4	5528.4	5528.4
4623.3	4736.1	4736.1	4736.1	4736.1	4736.1	4736.1	4736.1
3481.2	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2	3481.2
2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8	2746.8

				VER 4 YEARS A		SERVICE	
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	3883.5	4069.5	4273.5	4405.8
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	3410.7	3481.2	3591.9	3778.8
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2746.8	2933.7	3042	3152.7
12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
4623.3	4806.3	4911	5054.4	5054.4	5054.4	5054.4	5054.4
3923.4	4031.1	4031.1	4031.1	4031.1	4031.1	4031.1	4031.1
3261.6	3410.7	3410.7	3410.7	3410.7	3410.7	3410.7	3410.7

			WARRANT (OFFICERS			
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10
W-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-4	3008.1	3236.1	3329.1	3420.6	3578.1	3733.5	3891
W-3	2747.1	2862	2979.3	3017.7	3141	3281.7	3467.4
W-2	2416.5	2554.5	2675.1	2763	2838.3	2993.1	3148.5
W-1	2133.9	2308.5	2425.5	2501.1	2662.5	2782.2	2888.4
12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5169.3	5346.6	5524.5	5703.3
4044.6	4203.6	4356	4512	4664.4	4822.5	4978.2	5137.5
3580.5	3771.9	3915.6	4058.4	4201.5	4266.3	4407	4548
3264	3376.5	3453.9	3579.9	3705.9	3831	3957.3	3957.3
3006.9	3085.2	3203.4	3320.7	3409.5	3409.5	3409.5	3409.5
			ENLISTED N	MEMBERS			
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10
E-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3564.3

E-8	0	0	0	0	0	2975.4	3061.2
E-7	2068.5	2257.8	2343.9	2428.2	2516.4	2667.9	2753.4
E-6	1770.6	1947.6	2033.70	2117.1	2204.1	2400.9	2477.4
E-5	1625.4	1733.7	1817.4	1903.5	2037	2151.9	2236.8
E-4	1502.7	1579.8	1665.3	1749.3	1824	1824	1824
E-3	1356.9	1442.1	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8
E-2	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290
E-1 >4 ⁺	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8
E-1 <4 ⁺⁺	1064.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
3645	3747	3867	3987.3	4180.8	4344.3	4506.3	4757.4
3141.3	3237.6	3342	3530.1	3625.5	3787.5	3877.5	4099.2
2838.3	2990.4	3066.3	3138.6	3182.7	3331.5	3427.8	3671.4
2562.3	2636.7	2663.1	2709.6	2709.6	2709.6	2709.6	2709.6
2283.3	2283.3	2283.3	2283.3	2283.3	2283.3	2283.3	2283.3
1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824	1824
1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8	1528.8
1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290
1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8	1150.8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SEC. 602. INCREASE BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE FOR MEMBERS

FORCED TO PURCHASE MEALS OUTSIDE MESSING FACILITY.

- Section 402(d) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 "(d) Special Rule for Certain Enlisted Members.—The Secretary of Defense, and
- 5 the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a
- 6 service in the Navy, may prescribe a basic allowance for subsistence rate twice the amount

^{*}Notwithstanding the basic pay rates specified in this table, the actual rate of basic pay for commissioned officers in pay grades O-7 through O-10 may not exceed the rate of pay for level III of the Executive Schedule and the actual rate of basic pay for all other officers may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

^{**}Subject to the preceding footnote, while serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, the rate of basic pay for this grade is \$14,155.50, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.

^{***}While serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy or Coast Guard, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, or Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, the rate of basic pay for this grade is \$5,732.70, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code, and may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

⁺Applies to personnel who have served 4 months or more on active duty.

⁺⁺Applies to personnel who have served less than 4 months on active duty.

1	prescribed in paragraph (b)(2) for an enlisted member assigned to single government quarters
2	when—
3	"(1) the government messing facility that serves the single government quarters to which
4	the member is assigned is not able to make meals available to the member; and
5	"(2) there are no adequate food storage or preparation facilities in the single
6	government quarters.".
7	SEC. 603. EXTENSION OF BASIC HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR LOW COST OR
8	NO COST MOVES TO MOVES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.
9	Section 403 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
10	(1) by striking subsection (b)(7);
11	(2) by redesignating subsections (d) through (n) as subsections (e) through (o),
12	respectively; and
13	(3) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):
14	"(d) Low-Cost or No-Cost Moves.—In the case of a member who is assigned to duty,
15	the location or the circumstances of which make it necessary that the member be reassigned
16	under the conditions of low-cost or no-cost permanent change of station or permanent change of
17	assignment, the member may be treated as if the member were not reassigned if the Secretary
18	concerned determines that it would be inequitable to base the member's entitlement to, and
19	amount of, a basic allowance for housing on the cost of housing in the area to which the member
20	is reassigned.".
21	Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays
22	SEC. 611. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PAYMENT OF OTHER

1	BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAYS.
2	(a) AVIATION OFFICER RETENTION BONUS.—Section 301b(a) of title 37, United States
3	Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30, 2004".
4	(b) REENLISTMENT BONUS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Section 308(g) of title 37, United
5	States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30, 2004".
6	(c) Enlistment Bonus.—Section 309(e) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by
7	striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30, 2004".
8	(d) RETENTION BONUS FOR MEMBERS QUALIFIED IN A CRITICAL MILITARY SKILL.—
9	Section 323(i) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and
10	inserting "September 30, 2004".
11	(e) Accession Bonus for New Officers in Critical Skills.—Section 324(g) of title
12	37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September
13	30, 2004".
14	(f) Special Pay For Nuclear-Qualified Officers Extending Period of Active
15	SERVICE.—Section 312(e) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31
16	2002" and inserting "December 31, 2004".
17	(g) Nuclear Career Accession Bonus.—Section 312b(c) of title 37, United States
18	Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2004".
19	(h) Nuclear Career Annual Incentive Bonus.—Section 312c(d) of title 37, United
20	States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2004".
21	SEC. 612. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES
22	FOR NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATES, REGISTERED NURSES, NURSE

1	ANESTHETISTS, AND DENTAL OFFICERS.
2	(a) Nurse Officer Candidate Accession Program.—Section 2130a(a)(1) of title 10,
3	United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30,
4	2004".
5	(b) Accession Bonus For Registered Nurses.—Section 302d(a)(1) of title 37, United
6	States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30, 2004".
7	(c) Incentive Special Pay For Nurse Anesthetists.—Section 302e(a)(1) of title 37,
8	United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30,
9	2004".
10	(d) Accession Bonus for Dental Officers.—Section 302h(a)(1) of title 37, United
11	States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "September 30, 2004".
12	SEC. 613. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY
13	AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVE FORCES.
14	(a) Special Pay For Health Professionals In Critically Short Wartime
15	Specialties.—Section 302g(f) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking
16	"December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".
17	(b) SELECTED RESERVE REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308b(f) of title 37, United
18	States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".
19	(c) Selected Reserve Enlistment Bonus.—Section 308c(e) of title 37, United States
20	Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".
21	(d) Special Pay For Enlisted Members Assigned To Certain High Priority
22	UNITS.—Section 308d(c) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31,

1	2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".				
2	(e) SELECTED RESERVE AFFILIATION BONUS.—Section 308e(e) of title 37, United States				
3	Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".				
4	(f) Ready Reserve Enlistment And Reenlistment Bonus.—Section of 308h(g) of				
5	title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting				
6	"December 31, 2003".				
7	(g) PRIOR SERVICE REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308i(f) of title 37, United States				
8	Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2002" and inserting "December 31, 2003".				
9	(h) Repayment Of Education Loans For Certain Health Professionals Who				
10	SERVE IN THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16302(d) of title 10, United States Code, is				
11	amended by striking "January 1, 2003" and inserting "January 1, 2004".				
12	SEC. 614. INCREASE PRIOR SERVICE ENLISTMENT BONUS.				
13	Section 308i(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—				
14	(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$8,000";				
15	(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking "\$2,500" and inserting "\$4,000"; and				
16	(3) in subparagraph (C), by striking "\$2,000" and inserting "\$3,500".				
17	Subtitle C—Travel and Transportation Allowances				
18	SEC. 621. EQUITABLE COMPENSATION SUPPORT FOR MILITARY FUNERAL				
19	HONORS.				
20	Section 1491 of title 10, United States Code is amended—				
21	(1) in the first sentence of subsection (b)(2), by striking "(other than members in a retired				
22	status)" and inserting "or military retirees".				

1	(2) in subsection (d)—				
2	(A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:				
3	"Transportation, or a flat rate daily stipend established annually by the Secretary				
4	of Defense that will encompass costs for transportation and other miscellaneous expenses				
5	for a person who participates in the funeral honors detail and is not a member of the				
6	armed forces or an employee of the United States.";				
7	(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting "military retirees," after "training for"; and				
8	(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:				
9	"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the stipend paid under this				
10	subsection to a retired member of the armed forces shall be in addition to any other				
11	compensation authorized to which the retired member may be entitled.".				
12	SEC. 622. EXPANSION OF OVERSEAS TOUR EXTENSION BENEFITS.				
13	Section 705(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:				
14	"(2) a period of rest and recuperation absence for not more than 15 days and round-trip				
15	transportation at Government expense from the location of the extended tour of duty to the				
16	nearest port in the 48 contiguous States, or to an alternate location at a cost not to exceed the cost				
17	to the nearest port in the 48 contiguous States, and return.".				
18	SEC. 623. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR USE OF LEAVE TRAVEL ENTITLEMENT				
19	FOR CONSECUTIVE OVERSEAS TOURS.				
20	Section 411b(a)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:				
21	"(2) Under the regulations referred to in paragraph (1), a member may defer the travel for				
22	which the member is paid travel and transportation allowances under such paragraph until				

1	anytime before the completion of that consecutive tour of duty at the same duty station or at					
2	another duty station also outside the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, as the					
3	case may be.".					
4	Subtitle D—Retirement and Survivor Benefit Matters					
5	SEC. 631. CLARIFICATION OF DISABILITY SEVERANCE PAY COMPUTATION.					
6	Paragraph (2) of section 1212(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—					
7	(1) in subparagraph (C) by striking "for promotion"; and					
8	(2) in subparagraph (D) by striking "for promotion" after "examination".					
9	SEC. 632. AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RETIRED PAY FOR ENLISTED RESERVE					
10	COMPONENT PERSONNEL DECORATED FOR EXTRAORDINARY					
11	HEROISM.					
12	Section 12739 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—					
13	(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively;					
14	(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):					
15	"(b) If a member who is retired under section 12731 of this title has been credited by the					
16	Secretary concerned with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, the member's retired pay shall					
17	be increased by 10 percent of the amount determined under subparagraph (a) (but to not more					
18	than 75 percent of the retired pay base upon which the computation of such retired pay is based).					
19	The Secretary's determination as to extraordinary heroism is conclusive for all purposes."; and					
20	(3) by amending subsection (c), as redesignated by paragraph (1), to read as follows:					
21	"(c) The amount computed under subsection (a), to include the increase authorized in					
22	subsection (b) when appropriate, may not exceed 75 percent of the retired pay base upon which					

2	SEC. 633. SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN; MULTIPLE BENEFICIARIES.
3	(a) PERMIT SPOUSE AND FORMER SPOUSE COVERAGE.—Section 1448(b)(2) of title 10,
4	United States Code, related to former spouse coverage upon becoming a participant in the Plan,
5	is amended—
6	(1) in subparagraph (B), related to the effect of former spouse election on spouse or
7	dependent child,—
8	(A) by striking "prevents payment" and inserting "reduces the amount,"; and
9	(B) by striking "including payment" and inserting "including the amount of an
10	annuity".
11	(2) in subparagraph (C), related to designation if more than one former spouse, by striking
12	"which former spouse is to be provided the annuity," and inserting "the base amount applicable in
13	determining the amount of the annuity of each former spouse.".
14	(b) PERMIT SPOUSE AND FORMER SPOUSE ANNUITIES.—Section 1450(a)(1) of such title
15	10, related to payment of annuity to surviving spouse and former spouse, is amended to read as
16	follows:
17	"(1) Surviving Spouse and Former Spouse(s).—The eligible surviving spouse and
18	every eligible former spouse.".
19	(c) PERMIT REDUCTIONS IN RETIRED PAY IN THE CASE OF MULTIPLE BENEFICIARIES.—
20	Section 1452 of such title 10, related to reduction in retired pay, is amended by adding at the end
21	thereof the following new subsection (k) as follows:
22	"(k) REDUCTIONS IN RETIRED PAY IN THE CASE OF MULTIPLE BENEFICIARIES.—When a

the computation is based.".

participant in the Plan has elected to provide an annuity to a spouse and to one or more former spouses, reductions in retired pay required by subsection (a) shall be made for each annuity elected, in an amount based on the base amount applicable to each annuity. In the case of a reduction in retired pay to provide an annuity to a former spouse to whom payment of a portion of a member's retired pay is being made pursuant to a court order under section 1408 of this title, such reduction in retired pay shall be deducted from the amounts paid to such member, to such former spouse, or both, as provided by court order or by agreement of the parties.".

- (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (c) apply with respect to elections made on or after the date of enactment of this Act. Any election to provide an annuity to a spouse or former spouse who was prevented from being a beneficiary under the laws in effect before the date of enactment of this Act shall be made within 180 days following the date of enactment of this Act.
- (e) COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF RETIREMENT-ELIGIBLE MEMBERS WHO DIE ON ACTIVE DUTY.—(1) Section 1448(d)(3) of such title 10, related to mandatory former spouse annuity for survivor of retirement-eligible members who die on active duty, is amended by striking the dash following "the Secretary" and "(A) may not pay an annuity under paragraph (1) or (2); but (B)".
- (2) Section 1448(d)(5) of such title 10, related to the computation of the amount of an annuity for survivors of retirement-eligible members who die on active duty, is amended to read as follows:
- "(5) COMPUTATION.—(A) The amount of an annuity payable to a former spouse pursuant to paragraph (3) shall be computed on the basis of a base amount equal to the amount of retired pay that, under the authority of section 1408(c) of this title, is treated under a court order or

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"(B) The amount of an annuity payable under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall
be computed under section 1451(c) of this title, however, the retired pay otherwise
applicable with respect to such computation shall be reduced by an amount equal to the
base amount that provides the basis for computing the amount of an annuity payable to a
former spouse under paragraph (3) this subsection.".

- (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (e) shall apply with respect to survivors of retirement-eligible members who die on active duty on or after the date of enactment of this Act.
- (f) COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF PERSONS DYING WHEN ELIGIBLE TO ELECT RESERVE-COMPONENT ANNUITY.—(1) Section 1448(f)(3) of such title 10, related to mandatory former spouse annuity for survivor of persons dying when eligible to elect reserve-component annuity, is amended by striking the dash following "the Secretary" and "(A) may not pay an annuity under paragraph(1) or (2); but (B)".
- (2) Section 1448(f)(4) of such title 10, related to the computation of the amount of an annuity for survivors of persons dying when eligible to elect reserve-component annuity, is amended to read as follows:
- "(4) COMPUTATION.—(A) The amount of an annuity payable to a former spouse pursuant to paragraph (3) shall be computed on the basis of a base amount equal to the amount of retired pay that, under the authority of section 1408(c) of this title, is treated under a court order or spousal agreement as the property of such former spouse.
 - "(B) The amount of an annuity payable under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall

1	be computed under section 1451(c) of this title, however, the retired pay otherwise				
2	applicable with respect to such computation shall be reduced by an amount equal to the				
3	base amount that provides the basis for computing the amount of an annuity payable to a				
4	former spouse under paragraph (3) of this subsection.".				
5	(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (f) shall apply with respect				
6	to survivors of persons eligible to elect reserve-component annuity retirement-eligible members				
7	who die on or after the date of enactment of this Act.".				
8	SEC. 634. SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN; PRESUMPTIVE PROPORTIONATE SHARE.				
9	(a) Presumptive Base Amount for Former Spouse.—Section 1447(6) of title 10,				
10	United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:				
11	"(D) Presumptive Proportionate Amount for Former Spouse.—In the case				
12	of an annuity provided under the Plan for a former spouse, unless otherwise agreed to by				
13	the member and former spouse or ordered by a court, such term means any amount of				
14	monthly retired pay, which is not less than \$300, payable to such former spouse as a				
15	result of a court treating disposable retired pay of a member as the property of the				
16	member and his spouse under the authority of section 1408(c).".				
17	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to				
18	divorces, dissolutions, annulments, and legal separations that become effective after the end of				
19	the 90-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.				
20	SEC. 635. SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN; FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR				
21	SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN PARTICIPATION.				
22	(a) CHANGE TO DISPOSABLE RETIRED PAY.—Section 1452(a) of title 10, United States				

I	Code, is amended—
2	(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting "paragraph 6 of this subsection or" before
3	"subsection b"; and
4	(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
5	"(6) If a court order requires the former spouse to pay all or a part of the
6	costs associated with providing an annuity to the former spouse, the participant's
7	retired pay shall not be reduced by the portion that the former spouse is required
8	to pay.".
9	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to
10	divorces, dissolutions, annulments, or legal separations that become effective after the end of the
11	90-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and with respect to court orders
12	issued after the date of enactment of this Act modifying court orders issued before the date of
13	enactment of this Act.
14	Subtitle E—Other Matters
15	SEC. 641. REPEAL OF LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM BAN ON HONORARIA FOR
16	PERSONNEL AT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS.
17	Section 542 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law
18	102-484; 106 Stat. 2413) is repealed.
19	TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS
20	Subtitle A—TRICARE Program Improvements
21	SEC. 701. IMPROVEMENT IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRICARE
22	PROGRAM.

1	Section 1072(7) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "the competitive
2	selection of contractors to financially underwrite the delivery of health care services" and
3	inserting "the competitive selection of contractors to support most effectively the delivery of
4	health care services".
5	SEC. 702. DEPENDENT DENTAL CARE ENHANCEMENTS.
6	(a) Enable Dependents of Members Who Die While on Active Duty for More
7	THAN 30 DAYS TO ENROLL IN TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM.—Section 1076a(k)(2) of title 10,
8	United States Code, is amended by inserting "(or, if not enrolled, if the member discontinued
9	participation under subsection (f))" after "subsection (a)".
10	(b) Authority to Provide Limited Dental Care to Dependents Enrolled in a
11	DENTAL CARE PLAN.—Section 1077(c) of such title is amended—
12	(1) by striking "and" following "the United States"; and
13	(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", and other dental care
14	in special circumstances as determined under regulations issued by the Secretary of
15	Defense".
16	Subtitle B—Senior Health Care
17	SEC. 711. IMPROVEMENTS REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
18	MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND.
19	(a) Source of Funds for Monthly Accrual Payments into the Fund.—Section
20	1116(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
21	"(c) Amounts paid into the Fund under subsection (a) shall be paid from funds available
22	for the pay of members of the participating uniformed services under the jurisdiction of the

1	respective administering Secretaries.
2	(b) Mandatory Participation of Other Uniformed Services.—Section 1111(c) of
3	such title is amended—
4	(1) in the first sentence, by striking "may enter into an agreement with any other
5	administering Secretary" and inserting "shall enter into an agreement with each other
6	administering Secretary"; and
7	(2) in the second sentence, by striking "Any" and inserting "Each".
8	(c) EXCLUSION OF CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN.—Section 1111(b) of such title is amended
9	by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
10	"(5) The term 'members of the uniformed services on active duty' does not include a cadet
11	at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, or the Coast Guard
12	Academy, or a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.".
13	Subtitle C—Other Matters
14	SEC. 721. ASSISTANCE RELATING TO BIOTERRORISM MASS CASUALTIES.
15	Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264) is amended by adding at the
16	end the following new subsection:
17	"(e) When the President determines that the public health so requires, the President may
18	authorize the Secretary of Defense to employ the United States armed forces in support of the
19	Secretary of Health and Human Services in the execution of this section, and sections 362 and
20	364 of this Act.".
21	TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND
22	RELATED MATTERS

1	Subtitle A—Acquisition Policy and Management
2	SEC. 801. LIVE-FIRE WAIVER AUTHORITY.
3	Paragraph (1) of section 2366(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
4	"or at the beginning of remaining system development and demonstration or production and
5	deployment when that phase is the first phase of the program as a major defense acquisition
6	program as defined in section 2399(a)(2) of this title," after "program enters system development
7	and demonstration,".
8	SEC. 802. REPEAL OF CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING FOR SUPPORT
9	COSTS IN THE FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM.
10	Section 2306b(i)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
11	(1) by striking "each of the following conditions is satisfied:";
12	(2) by striking subparagraph (A); and
13	(3) by striking "(B) The" and inserting "the".
14	SEC. 803. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE DOMESTIC SOURCE OR CONTENT
15	REQUIREMENTS.
16	(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter V of chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code, is
17	amended by adding at the end the following new section:
18	"§ 2539c. Waiver of domestic source or content requirements
19	"(a) AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsections (c) and (d), and except as provided in
20	subsection (e), the Secretary of Defense may waive the application of any domestic source
21	requirement or domestic content requirement referred to in subsection (b) and thereby authorize
22	the procurement of items that are grown, reprocessed, reused, produced, or manufactured—

"(1) in a foreign country that has a reciprocal defense procurement memorandum
of understanding or agreement with the United States;

- "(2) in a foreign country that has a reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding or agreement with the United States substantially from components and materials grown, reprocessed, reused, produced, or manufactured in the United States or any foreign country that has a reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding or agreement with the United States; or
- "(3) in the United States substantially from components and materials grown, reprocessed, reused, produced, or manufactured in the United States or any foreign country that has a reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding or agreement with the United States.
- "(b) COVERED REQUIREMENTS.—For purposes of this section:

- "(1) A domestic source requirement is any requirement under law that the Department of Defense must satisfy its needs for an item by procuring an item that is grown, reprocessed, reused, produced, or manufactured in the United States or by a manufacturer that is a part of the national technology and industrial base (as defined in section 2500(1) of this title).
- "(2) A domestic content requirement is any requirement under law that the Department of Defense must satisfy its needs for an item by procuring an item produced or manufactured partly or wholly from components and materials grown, reprocessed, reused, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
- "(c) Applicability.—The authority to the Secretary to waive the application of the domestic source or content requirements under subsection (a) applies to the procurement of items

1	for which the Secretary of Defense determines—
2	"(1) that application of the requirement would impede the reciprocal procurement
3	of defense items under a memorandum of understanding providing for reciprocal
4	procurement of defense items between a foreign country and the United States in
5	accordance with section 2531 of this title, and
6	"(2) that country does not discriminate against defense items produced in the
7	United States to a greater degree than the United States discriminates against defense
8	items produced in that country.
9	"(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The authority to the Secretary to waive the application of the
10	domestic source or content requirements under subsection (a) may not be delegated below the
11	Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. Any such waiver may be
12	granted only after consultation with the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary of
13	Commerce, and the Secretary of State.
14	"(e) LAWS NOT WAIVABLE.—The Secretary of Defense may not exercise the authority
15	under subsection (a) to waive any domestic source or content requirement contained in the
16	following laws:
17	"(1) The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).
18	"(2) The Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c).
19	"(3) Sections 7309 and 7310 of this title.
20	"(4) Section 2533a of this title.
21	"(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The authority under subsection (a)
22	to waive a domestic source requirement or domestic content requirement is in addition to any

1	other authority to waive such requirement.
2	"(g) Application to Future Laws.—This section applies to domestic source
3	requirements and domestic content requirements enacted before, on, or after the effective date of
4	this section.".
5	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such subchapter V
6	is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2539b the following new item:
7	"2539c. Waiver of domestic source or content requirements.".
8	SEC. 804. PURCHASE OF DINITROGEN TETROXIDE, HYDRAZINE, AND
9	HYDRAZINE-RELATED PRODUCTS.
10	(a) In General.—Chapter 141 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
11	after section 2410m. the following new section:
12	"§2410n. Purchase of dinitrogen tetroxide, hydrazine and hydrazine-related
13	products
14	"The Secretary of Defense may enter into contracts, for a period of up to ten years, for the
15	purchase of dinitrogen tetroxide, hydrazine, and hydrazine-related products for contracts in
16	support of either United States national security programs or Federal space programs. Contracts
17	awarded under this provision may include renewal options covering a total period of not more
18	than ten additional years.".
19	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of Chapter 141 by
20	adding at the end the following item:
21	"2410n. Purchase of dinitrogen tetroxide, hydrazine and hydrazine-related products.".
22	Subtitle B—Use of Preferred Sources

1	SEC. 811. ELIGIBILITY OF HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS AND SMALL
2	BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-
3	DISABLED VETERANS UNDER THE MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM.
4	Section 831(m)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10
5	U.S.C. 2302 note), is amended—
6	(1) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph (D);
7	(2) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting a semi-colon; and
8	(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:
9	"(F) a qualified HUBZone small business concern, as defined in section 3(p)(5)(A) of the
10	Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(5)(A)); or
11	"(G) a small business concern owned and controlled by Service-disabled veterans, as
12	defined in section 3(q)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(q)(2)).".
13	Subtitle C—General Contracting Procedures and Limitations
14	SEC. 821. CONTRACTING FOR SECURITY GUARDS.
15	Section 2465 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
16	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "subsection (b)" and inserting "subsections (b)
17	and (c)"; and
18	(2) by inserting at the end the following new subsection (c):
19	"(c) Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense may be obligated and expended for
20	the purpose of entering into a contract for the performance of security guard functions provided
21	that the Secretary of Defense determines that such contract is necessary because the provision of
22	such services by government personnel is not cost effective or practical.".

SEC. 822. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT USING MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS FOR

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.

- (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of a military department may conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility of using fixed-price multi-year contracts with incremental funding to obtain environmental remediation services. To the extent that funds are otherwise available for obligation, each such Secretary may enter into not more than four contracts. Payments under the contracts may be made with funds appropriated for the fiscal year during which the services or facilities will be provided.
- (b) LOCATION OF REMEDIATION.—Any contract entered into under the authority provided in subsection (a) shall be limited to environmental remediation services or facilities for an active military installation, an installation being closed or realigned under base realignment, and closure procedures of a formerly-used defense site. Each demonstration project shall be limited to not more than four installations or defense sites with varied size and contaminant complexity.
- (c) TIME LIMITATION.—A multi-year contract entered into pursuant to subsection (a) may not exceed a period of five years. All such contracts, to the extent practicable, shall be awarded within a year after the enactment of this Act.
- (d) CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS.—A contract under this section may include cancellation provisions to the extent that such provisions are necessary and in the best interests of the United States. The cancellation provisions may include consideration of both recurring and nonrecurring costs of the contractor associated with the provision of services or facilities under a contract entered into pursuant to this section.
 - (e) CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDING.—In the event funds are

1	not available for the continuation into a subsequent fiscal year of a contract entered into pursuant
2	to this section, the contract shall be canceled or terminated. The costs of such cancellation or
3	termination may be paid from—
4	(1) appropriations originally available for the performance of the contract
5	concerned, if available;
6	(2) appropriations currently available for the procurement of environmental
7	remediation services or facilities, and not otherwise obligated; or
8	(3) funds appropriated for those payments.
9	SEC. 823. MICRO-PURCHASE EXCEPTION FOR BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS.
10	(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 141 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
11	after section 2410m the following new section:
12	"§ 2410n. Micro-purchase exception for ball and roller bearings
13	"The Secretary of Defense may purchase ball and roller bearings from any source if the
14	purchase is at or below the micro-purchase threshold as defined in section 32 of the Office of
15	Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 428). The authority for the Secretary to purchase ball
16	and roller bearings from any source is exclusive of any other provision of law relating to public
17	contracts or the procurement of goods other than United States goods.".
18	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 141 of
19	title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2410m the
20	following new item:
21	"2410n. Micro-purchase exception for ball and roller bearings.".
22	TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

1	Subtitle A—Department of Defense Organization
2	SEC. 901. CERTIFICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROFESSIONAL
3	ACCOUNTING POSITIONS.
4	(a) In General.—Chapter 81 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5	end the following new section:
6	"§ 1599d. Department of Defense's professional accounting positions
7	"(a) Professional Certification.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
8	regulation, the Secretary of Defense, or an appointed designee, has sole and exclusive discretion
9	to establish professional certification and credential standards, and waive such standards, for the
10	Department of Defense's professional accounting positions as deemed appropriate by the
11	Secretary.
12	"(b) Definition.—For purposes of this section, the term 'professional accounting
13	position' means a position or group of positions within the Department of Defense in the GS-510,
14	GS-511, and GS-505 series that involve professional accounting work.
15	"(c) Effective Date.—Standards established pursuant to this section may take effect no
16	sooner than 120 days after the effective date of this Act.".
17	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is
18	amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1599c the following new item:
19	"1599d. Certification for the Department of Defense's professional accounting positions.".
20	SEC. 902. CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM INTEGRATION OFFICE.
21	Paragraph (3) of section 12310(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
22	"only—

1	(A) while assigned to the Department of Defense Consequence Management
2	Program Integration Office; or
3	(B) while assigned" and inserting "only while assigned".
4	Subtitle B—Financial Management
5	SEC. 911. PECUNIARY LIABILITY EQUALIZATION.
6	(a) Extension of Report of Survey Procedures to Members of the Navy, Marine
7	CORPS AND ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Chapter 165 of title
8	10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2786 the following new section:
9	"§ 2787. Reports of survey
10	"(a) REGULATIONS.—Under such regulations as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe,
11	any military officer or any civilian employee of the Department of Defense designated in
12	accordance with the provisions of such regulations may act upon reports of surveys and vouchers
13	pertaining to the loss, spoilage, unserviceability, unsuitability, or destruction of, or damage to,
14	property of the United States under the control of the Department of Defense.
15	"(b) FINALITY OF ACTION.—Action taken under subsection (a) is final, except that action
16	holding a person pecuniarily liable for loss, spoilage, destruction, or damage is not final until
17	approved in accordance with the provisions of the regulations prescribed under subsection (a).".
18	(b) Extension of Provision Pertaining to Damage or Repair of Arms and
19	Equipment to Members of the Navy and Marine Corps.—Section 1007(e) of title 37,
20	United States Code, is amended by striking "Army or the Air Force" and inserting "Army, Navy,
21	Air Force or Marine Corps".
22	(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 165 of

- title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2786 the
- 2 following new item:

- 3 "2787. Reports of survey.".
- 4 (d) REPEAL OF SUPERCEDED PROVISIONS.—(1) Sections 4835 and 9835 of such title 10 are repealed.
 - (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapters 453 and 953 of such title 10 are amended by striking the items relating to sections 4835 and 9835, respectively.

SEC. 912. ACCOUNTABLE OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTABLE OFFICIALS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF

DEFENSE.—Chapter 165 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section

2773 the following new section:

"§ 2773a. Departmental accountable officials

- "(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense may designate, in writing, a civilian employee or a member of the armed forces under the Secretary's jurisdiction, who is not otherwise accountable under subtitle III of title 31 or other law, as a departmental accountable official. The Secretary may so designate those employees or members who, in the performance of their duties, are responsible for providing to certifying officials of the Department of Defense information, data, or services directly relied upon by the certifying officials in the certification of vouchers for payment.
- "(b) PECUNIARY LIABILITY.—The Secretary of Defense may, in a designation under subsection (a), impose pecuniary liability on a departmental accountable official to the extent that an illegal, improper, or incorrect payment results from the information, data, or services which

that official provided to a certifying official and upon which the certifying official directly relied
in certifying the voucher supporting that payment. The pecuniary liability under this subsection
of a departmental accountable official for an illegal, improper, or incorrect payment is joint and
several with that of other officials who are pecuniarily liable for such payment.

- "(c) Relief from Pecuniary Liability.—The Secretary of Defense shall relieve a departmental accountable official from pecuniary liability under subsection (b) if the Secretary determines that the illegal, improper, or incorrect payment was not the result of fault or negligence by that official."
- (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter 165 of title 10 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2773 the following new item: "2773a. Departmental accountable officials.".

SEC. 913. FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE SATISFACTORILY; PENALTIES.

Section 16135 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

- "(c)(1) Subject to paragraph (a)(2), an obligation to pay a refund to the United States under subparagraph (a)(1)(B) in an amount determined under subsection (b) is, for all purposes, a debt owed to the United States.
- "(2) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an enlistment or other agreement under this section does not discharge the person signing such enlistment or other agreement from a debt arising under the enlistment or agreement, respectively, or this subsection.".

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1	Subtitle A—Financial Matters
2	SEC. 1001. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE BUDGET REQUEST FOR
3	PROCUREMENT OF RESERVE EQUIPMENT.
4	Section 114(e) of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.
5	SEC. 1002. TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN ACQUISITION PROGRAMS;
6	PROCEDURES AND LIMITATIONS.
7	Section 2214 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
8	(1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e),
9	respectively; and
0	(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):
1	"(b) Limited Transfer Authority.—The Secretary of Defense may transfer amounts
2	provided in appropriation acts for procurement to amounts in appropriations Acts for research,
3	development, test, and evaluation within individual acquisition category I and II programs not to
4	exceed \$250 million per year and \$20 million per acquisition program. A transfer for the
5	purpose of initiating research, development, testing, or evaluation of a new program or system is
6	prohibited. The transfer authority provided in this subsection is in addition to any other transfer
7	authority available to the Secretary of Defense.".
8	SEC. 1003. REIMBURSEMENT FOR RESERVE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT.
9	(a) In General.—Chapter 1003 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
20	the end the following new section:
21	"§ 10115. Reimbursement for reserve intelligence support
22	"The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary concerned may reimburse a Reserve or

National Guard unit or organization for the pay, allowances, or other expenses incurred by the
Reserve or National Guard unit or organization when a member of the Reserve or National Guard
unit or organization provides intelligence support, counterintelligence support, or intelligence
and counterintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies, and Joint
Intelligence Activities, including but not limited to the activities and programs within the
National Foreign Intelligence Program, the Joint Military Intelligence Program, and the Tactical
Intelligence and Related Activities. Reimbursement shall be paid out of funds available for
operations and maintenance of the military departments, combatant commands, or Defense
Agencies.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"10115. Reimbursement for reserve intelligence support.".

SEC. 1004. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE REIMBURSEMENT OF ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES CHARGES.

(a) WAIVER OF CHARGES.—The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the costs of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies for military officers and civilian officials of foreign nations of the Asia-Pacific region if the Secretary determines that attendance by such personnel, without reimbursement, is in the national security interest of the United States.

(b) FUNDING.—Costs for which reimbursement is waived pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be paid from appropriations available for the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

SEC. 1005. CROSS-FISCAL YEAR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR

1	ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES.
2	(a) Cross-Fiscal Year Environmental Cooperative Agreements.—Section 2410a
3	of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
4	(1) in subsection (a)—
5	(A) by striking "contract for procurement" and inserting "contract, or a
6	cooperative agreement entered into under section 2701(d) of this title, for procurement";
7	(B) by striking "the next" and inserting "another";
8	(C) by striking "period of the contract" and inserting "period of the contract or the
9	cooperative agreement"; and
10	(D) by striking "contract period does not exceed one year" and inserting "contract
11	period does not exceed one year and the cooperative agreement period does not exceed
12	two years"; and
13	(2) in subsection (2), by striking the period and inserting "or of a cooperative agreement
14	entered into under section 2701(d) of this title.".
15	(b) Use of Funds from Environmental Accounts.—Section 2703(b)(1) of such title
16	10 is amended—
17	(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "and" following the semicolon; and
18	(2) in subparagraph (B) by—
19	(A) striking the period and inserting"; and"; and
20	(B) adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:
21	"(C) to reimburse, for services provided under cooperative agreements entered
22	into under section 2701(d) of this title, any department, agency, instrumentality or entity

1	of—
2	"(i) the United States;
3	"(ii) any State, District, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United
4	States, or political subdivision thereof; or
5	"(iii) Indian tribe.".
6	(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The section heading for section 2410a of such title
7	10 is amended by inserting "and environmental cooperative agreements" after "contracts".
8	(2) The table of sections for chapter 141 of such title 10 is amended by amending the item
9	relating to section 2410a to read as follows:
10	"2410a. Severable service contracts and environmental cooperative agreements crossing fiscal years.".
11	Subtitle B—Repeal and Revision of Various Reporting Requirements
12	SEC. 1011. REPEAL OF VARIOUS REPORTS REQUIRED OF THE DEPARTMENT
13	OF DEFENSE.
14	(a) Provisions of Title 10.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended—
15	(1) in section 117—
16	(A) by striking subsection (e); and
17	(B) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (e);
18	(2) in section 129, by striking subsection (f);
19	(3) in chapter 7—
20	(A) section 183 is repealed; and
21	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 7 is amended by striking the item
22	relating to section 183;

1	(4) in chapter 9—
2	(A) section 226 is repealed;
3	(B) section 230 is repealed; and
4	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 9 is amended by striking the items
5	relating to sections 226 and 230;
6	(5) in chapter 23—
7	(A) sections 482, 483, 484, and 487 are repealed; and
8	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 23 is amended by striking the items
9	relating to section 482, 483, 484, and 487;
10	(6) in section 526—
11	(A) by striking subsection (c); and
12	(B) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c);
13	(7) in section 721(d)—
14	(A) by striking paragraph (2); and
15	(B) by striking the designator "(1)" preceding the remaining matter;
16	(8) in section 986, by striking subsection (e);
17	(9) in section 1095(g)—
18	(A) by striking paragraph (2); and
19	(B) by striking the designator "(1)" preceding the remaining matter;
20	(10) in section 1557—
21	(A) by striking subsection (e); and
22	(B) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (e);

1	(11) in chapter 80—
2	(A) section 1563 is repealed; and
3	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 80 is amended by striking the item
4	relating to section 1563;
5	(12) in section 1597, by striking subsections (c) through (e);
6	(13) in section 1798, by striking subsection (d);
7	(14) in section 1799, by striking subsection (d);
8	(15) in section 2010—
9	(A) by striking subsection (b); and
10	(B) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c),
11	respectively;
12	(16) in section 2011, by striking subsection (e);
13	(17) in section 2208(j)(2), by striking " and notifies Congress regarding the reasons for
14	the waiver";
15	(18) in section 2220—
16	(A) by striking subsections (b) and (c); and
17	(B) by striking "(a) Establishment of Goals.—";
18	(19) in section 2255(b)—
19	(A) by striking paragraph (2); and
20	(B) by striking the designator "(1)" after the catchline;
21	(20) in chapter 136—
22	(A) section 2282 is repealed; and

1	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 136 is amended by striking the item
2	relating to section 2282;
3	(21) in section 2327(c)(1)—
4	(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "after the date on which such head of an
5	agency submits to Congress a report on the contract" and inserting "if in the best interests
6	of the government";
7	(B) by striking subparagraph (B); and
8	(C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B);
9	(22) in section 2350a—
10	(A) in subsection (f)—
11	(i) by striking paragraph (1);
12	(ii) by amending the catchline to read "REPORT TO CONGRESS.—"; and
13	(iii) by striking the designator "(2)" that precedes the remaining matter;
14	and
15	(B) in subsection (g), by striking paragraph (4);
16	(23) in section 2350f—
17	(A) by striking subsection (c); and
18	(B) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c);
19	(24) in section 2350k, by striking subsection (d);
20	(25) in section 2367(d)—
21	(A) by striking paragraph (1); and
22	(B) by striking the designator "(2)" that precedes the remaining matter after the

1	catchline;
2	(26) in section 2391—
3	(A) by striking subsection (c); and
4	(B) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d),
5	respectively;
6	(27) in section 2399—
7	(A) by striking subsection (g); and
8	(B) by redesignating subsection (h) as subsection (g);
9	(28) in section 2401—
10	(A) by striking subsection (b);
11	(B) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as subsections (b) through (e),
12	respectively; and
13	(C) in subsection (a), by striking "only as provided in subsection (b)" both times
14	such phrase appears in the subsection;
15	(29) in section 2410i(c), by striking the last sentence;
16	(30) in section 2457—
17	(A) by striking subsection (d); and
18	(B) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e),
19	respectively;
20	(31) in section 2464(b), by striking paragraph (3);
21	(32) in section 2486(b)(12), by striking all after "the Secretary of Defense may prescribe"
22	and inserting a period;

1	(33) in section 2492, by striking subsection (c);
2	(34) in section 2493, by striking subsection (g);
3	(35) in chapter 148—
4	(A) section 2504 is repealed;
5	(B) the table of sections for such chapter 148 is amended by striking the item
6	relating to section 2504;
7	(36) in section 2537—
8	(A) by striking subsection (b); and
9	(B) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b);
10	(37) in section 2563(c)(2), by striking "and notifies Congress regarding the reasons for the
11	waiver";
12	(38) in section 2611—
13	(A) by striking subsection (e); and
14	(B) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (e);
15	(39) in section 2631(b)(3), by striking the last sentence;
16	(40) in section 2662—
17	(A) by striking subsection (e);
18	(B) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (e) and (f),
19	respectively; and
20	(C) in subsection (f), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking ", and the
21	reporting requirement set forth in subsection (e) must not apply with respect to a real
22	property transaction otherwise covered by that subsection,";

1	(41) in section 2667—
2	(A) by striking paragraph (3); and
3	(B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4),
4	respectively:
5	(42) in section 2676(d), by striking all after "is approved by the Secretary concerned" and
6	inserting a period;
7	(43) in section 2688—
8	(A) by striking subsection (e);
9	(B) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i) as subsections (e) through (h),
10	respectively; and
11	(C) in subsection (f), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking the last
12	sentence;
13	(44) in section 2696—
14	(A) by striking subsections (c) and (d); and
15	(B) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (c);
16	(45) in section 2805(b)—
17	(A) by striking paragraph (2); and
18	(B) by striking the designator "(1)" that precedes the remaining matter;
19	(46) in section 2807—
20	(A) by striking subsection (b); and
21	(B) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c),
22	respectively;

1	(47) in section 2809, by striking subsection (f);
2	(48) in section 2812(c)—
3	(A) by striking paragraph (1);
4	(B) by striking the designator "(2)" that precedes the remaining matter;
5	(49) in section 2813, by striking subsection (c);
6	(50) in section 2827—
7	(A) by striking subsection (b); and
8	(B) by striking "(a) Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary" and inserting "The
9	Secretary";
10	(51) in section 2828—
11	(A) by striking subsection (f); and
12	(B) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f);
13	(52) in section 2835—
14	(A) by striking subsection (b);
15	(B) by redesignating subsections (c) through (h) as subsections (b) through (g),
16	respectively; and
17	(C) in subsection (a), by striking "Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary" and
18	inserting "The Secretary";
19	(53) in section 2836—
20	(A) by striking subsection (b);
21	(B) by redesignating subsections (c) through (g) as subsections (b) through (f),
22	respectively; and

1	(C) in subsection (a), by striking "Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary" and
2	inserting "The Secretary";
3	(54) in section 2837—
4	(A) in subsection (c)—
5	(i) by striking paragraph (2); and
6	(ii) by striking the designator "(1)" after the catchline and preceding the
7	remaining matter;
8	(B) by striking subsection (f); and
9	(C) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g);
10	(55) in section 2867, by striking subsection (c);
11	(56) in section 4416, by striking subsection (f);
12	(57) in section 5721(f)—
13	(A) by striking paragraph (2); and
14	(B) by striking the designator "(1)" after the catchline and preceding the remaining
15	matter;
16	(58) in section 9356—
17	(A) by striking subsection (c);
18	(B) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d),
19	respectively; and
20	(C) in subsection (a), by striking "Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary" and
21	inserting "The Secretary"; and
22	(59) in section 12302—

1	(A) in subsection (b), by striking the last sentence; and
2	(B) by striking subsection (d).
3	(b) Defense Acquisition Improvement Act of 1986.—Section 908 of the Defense
4	Acquisition Improvement Act of 1986 (10 U.S.C. 2326 note) is amended by striking subsection
5	(b).
6	(c) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994.—Section 542 of
7	the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103-160; 107 Stat.
8	1659; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is repealed.
9	(d) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1995.—Section 553(b)
10	of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103-337; 108 Stat.
11	2772; 10 U.S.C. 6951 note) is amended by striking the last sentence.
12	(e) Ballistic Missile Defense Act of 1995.— Section 234 of the Ballistic Missile
13	Defense Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-106; 110 Stat. 229, 231; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is amended
14	by striking subsection (f).
15	(g) FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR
16	2001.—Section 1006 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17	2001 (Public Law 106-398 Appendix; 114 Stat. 1654A-247; 10 U.S.C. 2226 note) is amended by
18	striking subsection (c).
19	(h) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001.—Section 8019 of the
20	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259; 114 Stat. 678; 10 U.S.C.
21	2687 note) is amended by striking the last sentence.
22	(i) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001.—Section 125 of the Military

1	Construction Appropriations Act, 2001 (Division A of Public Law 106-246; 114 Stat. 517; 10
2	U.S.C. 2782 note) is repealed.
3	SEC. 1012. FREQUENCY OF CERTAIN SURVEYS; SECTION 481 OF TITLE 10.
4	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 481of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
5	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "an annual survey" and inserting "a survey not less than
6	once every four years";
7	(2) in subsection (b)—
8	(A) by striking "annual";
9	(B) by striking "the entity" and inserting "an entity"; and
10	(C) by inserting a period after "Department of Defense" and striking the remainde
11	of the sentence;
12	(3) in subsection (c), by striking "annual"; and
13	(4) in the catchline for the section by striking "annual".
14	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—In the table of sections for chapter 23 of such title 10, in
15	the item relating to section 481, by striking "annual".
16	SEC. 1013. QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.
17	Section 118(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "during a year" and
18	inserting "during the second year".
19	Subtitle C—Other Matters
20	SEC. 1021. EXPLOSIVES SAFETY BOARD.
21	(a) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 172 of title 10, United States Code, is
22	amended

1	(1) in the title by striking "Ammunition storage" and inserting "Explosives safety";
2	(2) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)(1) The Secretary of Defense is responsible for ensuring the explosives safety of
4	those military munitions under his control.
5	"(2) The Secretary may address such safety, as directed in paragraph (1), through a
6	joint explosives safety board."; and
7	(3) in subsection (b), by striking "Secretaries of the military departments in carrying out
8	the recommendations in House Document No. 199 of the Seventieth Congress" and inserting
9	"Secretary of Defense and other Department of Defense components in implementing explosives
10	safety standards".
11	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections is amended by striking the item that
12	refers to section 272 and inserting:
13	"272. Explosives safety board.".
14	SEC. 1022. AUTHORIZE ARMY AND AIR FORCE TO PROVIDE BASE OPERATING
15	SUPPORT TO FISHER HOUSES.
16	Section 2493(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
17	"(f) BASE OPERATING SUPPORT.—The Secretary of a military department may provide
18	base operating support for Fisher Houses associated with the military department.".
19	SEC. 1023. ELIGIBILITY OF INTELLIGENCE SENIOR-LEVEL EMPLOYEES FOR
20	PRESIDENTIAL RANK AWARDS.
21	Section 1607 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
22	following new subsection:

"(c) AWARD OF RANK TO INTELLIGENCE SENIOR LEVEL EMPLOYEES.—The President,
based on the recommendations of the Secretary of Defense, may award a rank referred to in
section 4507a of title 5 to Intelligence Senior Level employees. The award of such rank shall be
made in a manner consistent with the provisions of that section.".
SEC. 1024. SECURITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION
OPERATIONS.
(a) TITLE 10 AUTHORITY.—(1) Chapter 157 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
by inserting after section 2646 the following new section:
"§ 2647. Security of arms, ammunition, and explosives shipments within the
United States, its territories, and possessions
"(a) Secretary of Defense Responsibility.—The Secretary of Defense has primary
responsibility for the protection of shipments by the Department of Defense, and its contractors,
of arms, ammunition, and explosives within the United States, its territories, and possessions.
"(b) Use of Armed Escorts.—The Secretary of Defense may use armed escorts, as
appropriate, to include shipments by air, water, rail, road, or similar such modes of
transportation, for the protection of arms, ammunition, and explosives shipments by the
Department of Defense, and its contractors, within the United States, its territories, and
possessions. In addition to existing authority, such escorts may be conducted by employees of
the Department of Defense and contractors or subcontractors of the Department of Defense.
"(c) INAPPLICABILITY OF STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.—Armed escorts providing security
for Department of Defense arms, ammunition, and explosive shipments are not subject to State
and local laws relating to the possession, use, and licensing of weapons employed while

1	performing armed escort functions. Such escorts, while on duty, are authorized to carry firearms,
2	to arrest individuals committing Federal crimes in their presence, and to exercise limited law
3	enforcement powers as necessary to fulfill this responsibility.
4	"(d) REGULATIONS.—The authority provided for in this section may be exercised only

- pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and approved by the Attorney

 General. The regulations shall include procedures for the selection, training, use, and oversight of armed escorts."
- (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter 157 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2646 the following new item:
- "2647. Security of arms and munitions shipments within the United States, its territories, and possessions.".
- (b) THE AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT.—Section 132 of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Public Law 107-71; 115 Stat. 635) is amended—
 - (1) by amending the title to read as follows:

"SEC. 132. GENERAL AVIATION, AIR CHARTERS, AND ARMED FORCES

ACTIVITIES."; and

- (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:
- "(c) EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT CHARTERED OR UNDER CONTRACT TO PROVIDE

 TRANSPORTATION TO THE ARMED FORCES.—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the operation of, or to the passengers and property carried by aircraft when employed to provide charter transportation to the armed forces, except for an operation to or from an airport described in section 44903(b) of title 49, United States Code. For an operation to or from an airport described in section 44903(c) of such title 49, the screening and passenger manifest provisions of

1	this Act shall not apply to passengers and property loaded onto such aircraft. The Secretary of
2	Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall establish security procedures
3	relating to the operation of such aircraft to or from an airport described in section 44903(c) of
4	such title 49.".
5	SEC. 1025. AMENDMENT TO AUTHORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE BY ASIA-PACIFIC
6	CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND
7	DONATIONS.
8	(a) In General.—Section 2611 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
9	(1) in the section heading, by striking "foreign";
10	(2) in subsection (a)—
11	(A) in the catchline, by striking "FOREIGN";
12	(B) in paragraph (1)—
13	(i) by striking "foreign"; and
14	(ii) by adding at the end the following new sentence:
15	"Such donations may be accepted from any agency of the Federal Government, any State or local
16	government, any foreign government, any foundation or other charitable organization (including
17	any that is organized or operates under the laws of a foreign country), or any other private source
18	in the United States or a foreign country.";
19	(3) in subsection (c), by striking "foreign"; and
20	(4) by striking subsection (f).
21	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 155 of such title 10 is
22	amended with regard to the item that refers to section 2611 by striking "foreign".

1	TITLE XI—MATTERS RELATING TO OTHER NATIONS
2	SEC. 1101. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE ARCTIC MILITARY
3	ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION PROGRAM.
4	(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 138 of title 10, United States Code, is
5	amended by adding at the end the following new section:
6	"§ 2350l. Arctic and Western Pacific military environmental cooperation program
7	"(a) COOPERATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary
8	of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may conduct an Arctic and Western
9	Pacific military environmental cooperation program.
10	"(b) ACTIVITIES UNDER PROGRAM.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), activities under an
11	Arctic and Western Pacific military environmental cooperation program as authorized in
12	subsection (a) shall include cooperative and assistance activities on environmental matters in the
13	Arctic and Western Pacific regions with the military departments and agencies of other countries,
14	including the Russian Federation.
15	"(2) Activities under the Arctic and Western Pacific Military Environmental Cooperation
16	Program may not include any activities related to—
17	"(A) conducting any peacekeeping exercise or other peacekeeping-related activity
18	with Russia;
19	"(B) the provision of housing;
20	"(C) the provision of assistance to promote an environmental restoration; or
21	"(D) the provision of assistance to promote job retraining.".
22	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of section for subchapter II of chapter 138 of

1	such thie 10 is amended by inserting after the flem relating to section 2550k, the following new
2	item:
3	"2350l. Arctic and Western Pacific military environmental cooperation program.".
4	(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 327 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense
5	Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law No. 105-261; 112 Stat. 1965), is repealed.
6	SEC. 1102. USE OF WARSAW INITIATIVE FUNDS FOR TRAVEL OF OFFICIALS
7	FROM PARTNER COUNTRIES.
8	Section 1051 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
9	(1) by striking subsection (b); and
10	(2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.
11	SEC. 1103. INSURANCE FOR VESSELS IN SUPPORT OF NATO, INTERNATIONAL
12	ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES.
13	(a) In General.—Section 1205 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, (46 U.S.C. App.
14	1285) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:
15	"(c) Insurance of vessels in support of NATO, international organizations, or
16	OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of Transportation may provide insurance for vessels,
17	regardless of registration or ownership, supporting operations of an organization established by a
18	mutual defense treaty to which the United States is a party, a state-party to such a treaty, an
19	international organization of which the United States is a member by treaty or otherwise, or a
20	country with respect to which the President determines cooperation under this subsection is
21	important to the national security of the United States. Such vessels do not have to be under
22	contract with a department or agency of the United States. If the request is made pursuant to an

international agreement providing for the sharing of risks involved in mutual or joint operations, the Secretary of Transportation, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may agree to the sharing of risk agreement or any lesser obligation on the part of the United States.

- "(d) RECEIPT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3302(b) of title 31, United States Code, if the international agreements referenced in subsection (c) of this section provide for the sharing of risks involved in mutual or joint operations, contributions for losses incurred by the fund or financed pursuant to subsection (e) below, that are received from foreign entities may be deposited in the fund. Any associated obligation for indemnification from the requesting department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government is extinguished to the extent of any contributions received.
- "(e) Funding of International Indemnity Obligations with Borrowing

 Authority.—If at any time the moneys in the insurance fund are insufficient to pay an amount the Secretary is required to pay pursuant to this title, the Secretary may borrow money from the Treasury of the United States in such amounts as may be necessary to meet such obligations authorized under this title, but not to exceed \$500,000,000. Such amounts borrowed from the Treasury shall have such maturities, terms, and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Treasury, but the maturities may not be in excess of forty years, and such amounts borrowed from the Treasury may be redeemable at the option of the Secretary of Transportation before maturity. Such amounts borrowed from the Treasury shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury taking into consideration the average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities during the month preceding the issuance of the obligations of the

1	Secretary. The interest payments on such obligations may be deferred with the approval of the
2	Secretary of the Treasury but any interest payment so deferred shall bear interest. Said
3	obligations shall be issued in amounts and at prices approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.
4	The authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue obligations hereunder shall remain
5	available without fiscal year limitation. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed
6	to purchase any obligations of the Secretary of Transportation to be issued under this paragraph
7	and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public debt
8	transaction of the United States the proceeds from the sale of any securities issued under chapter
9	31 of title 31, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under chapter 31 of title 31 are
10	extended to include any fulfillment of the obligations of the Secretary of Transportation under
11	this section.".
12	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The section heading for section 1205 of the Merchant
13	Marine Act of 1936, (46 U.S.C. App. 1285) is amended to read as follows:
14	"1205. Insurance of property of government departments, agencies, and International Organizations.".
15	TITLE XII—READINESS AND RANGE PRESERVATION INITIATIVE
16	SEC. 1201. READINESS AND RANGE PRESERVATION INITIATIVE.
17	(a) In General.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 101
18	the following new chapter:

"CHAPTER 101A—READINESS AND RANGE PRESERVATION

"Sec.	
"2015	Purpose of this chapter.
"2016.	Definitions.
"2017.	Military readiness and the conservation of protected species.
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1	"§ 2015. Purpose of this chapter
2	"The purpose of this chapter is to—
3	"(1) protect the lives and well-being of citizens of the United States and preserve their
4	freedoms, economic prosperity, and environmental heritage by ensuring military readiness;
5	"(2) ensure military readiness by addressing problems created by encroachment on
6	military readiness activities and lands, marine areas, and airspace reserved, withdrawn, or
7	designated for a military use;
8	"(3) reaffirm the principle that such lands, marine areas, and airspace exist to ensure
9	military preparedness;
10	"(4) shield military readiness activities and lands, marine areas, and airspace reserved,
11	withdrawn, or designated for a military use, including land, sea, and air training and operating
12	areas, from encroachment, while ensuring that the Department of Defense fulfills its
13	environmental stewardship responsibilities;
14	"(5) manage such lands, marine areas, and airspace for other purposes to the extent the
15	non-military purpose does not reduce capability to support military readiness activities;
16	"(6) re-establish the appropriate balance between military readiness and environmental
17	stewardship; and
18	"(7) establish a framework to ensure long-term sustainability of military ranges.
19	"§ 2016. Definitions.
20	"For purposes of this chapter:

"(1) The term 'military readiness activities' includes all training and operations that relate to combat, and the adequate and realistic testing of military equipment, vehicles, weapons, and sensors for proper operation and suitability for combat use. The term does not include the routine operation of installation operating support functions, such as administrative offices, military exchanges, commissaries, water treatment facilities, storage, schools, housing, motor pools, laundries, morale, welfare and recreation activities, shops, and mess halls, nor the operation of industrial activities, or the construction or demolition of such facilities.

- "(2) The terms 'combat' or 'combat use' include all forms of armed conflict and operational employment as well as those support functions necessary for armed conflict and operational employment, including transportation of personnel, weapons, supplies, ammunition and other military material to the vicinity of actual or potential armed conflict; intelligence gathering in support of actual or potential armed conflict; command of and communications between military units; and similar activities necessary for the successful prosecution of armed conflict, whether or not conducted at the scene of actual conflict.
- "(3) The term 'the Department' means the Department of Defense as defined in section 101(a)(6) of this title and the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy.

"§ 2017. Military readiness and the conservation of protected species

"(a) Critical Habitat for Threatened and Endangered Species.—(1) The completion of an Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, pursuant to the Sikes Act Improvement Act (16 U.S.C. 670a), for lands or other geographical areas owned or controlled by the Department, or designated for its use, that addresses endangered or threatened species and

1	their habitat, provides the 'special management considerations or protection' required under the
2	Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1532(5)(A)) and precludes designation of critical habitat for
3	any such land or geographical areas under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.
4	1533).

- "(2) This subsection does not remove the requirement for agency consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536(a)(2)).
- "(b) MIGRATORY BIRDS.— Recognizing the critical importance of military readiness activities to the United States and the efforts taken by the Department to avoid adverse impacts on migratory birds, military readiness activities of the Department are hereby authorized under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.) without further action by the Secretary of the Interior; provided, that the Department shall minimize taking of migratory birds to the extent practical and necessary to further the purposes of the Act without diminishment of military training or other capabilities, as determined by the Department.
- "(c) Marine Mammals.—For purposes of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) harassment from military readiness activities occurs only when those activities—
 - "(1) injure or have the significant potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild;
 - "(2) disturb or are likely to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of natural behavior patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, surfacing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering to a point where such behavioral patterns are abandoned or significantly altered; or

1	"(3) are directed toward a specific individual, group, or stock of marine mammals
2	in the wild that is likely to disturb the specific individual, group, or stock of marine
3	mammals by disrupting behavior, including but not limited to migration, surfacing,
4	nursing, breeding, feeding or sheltering.
5	"§ 2018. Conformity with State Implementation Plans for air quality
6	"(a) CONFORMITY WITH CLEAN AIR ACT.—In all cases in which the requirements of
7	section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act would have applied to proposed military readiness activities,
8	the Department shall not be prohibited from engaging in such military readiness activities, but
9	shall—
10	"(1) estimate for all criteria pollutants for which the area is designated
11	'nonattainment' or 'maintenance' the quantity of emissions that are caused by the military
12	readiness activities;
13	"(2) notify the state air quality planning agency for the affected area of such
14	emission estimates prior to engaging in proposed military readiness activities; and
15	"(3) ensure that military readiness activities conform with the requirements of
16	section 176(c) within three years of the date new activities begin.
17	"(b) EPA Approval.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an implementation
18	plan or plan revision required under the Clean Air Act shall be approved by the Administrator of
19	the Environmental Protection Agency if—
20	"(1) such plan or revision meets all the requirements applicable to it under the
21	Clean Air Act other than a requirement that such plan or revision demonstrate attainment

and maintenance of the relevant national ambient air quality standards by the attainment

date specified under the applicable provision of the Act, or in a regulation promulgated under such provision; and

- "(2) the submitting State established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the implementation plan of such State would be adequate to attain and maintain the relevant national ambient air quality standards by the attainment date specified under the applicable provision of the Act, or in a regulation promulgated under such provision, but for emissions emanating from military readiness activities not otherwise meeting section 176(c) of the Act pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section.
- "(c) EFFECT ON STATE COMPLIANCE WITH OZONE STANDARDS.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any state that establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrator that, with respect to an ozone nonattainment area in such State, such State would have attained the national ambient air quality standard for ozone by the applicable attainment date, but for emissions emanating from military readiness activities not otherwise meeting section 176(c) of the Act pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 182(a)(2) or (5) or section 185 of the Act.
- "(d) EFFECT ON STATE COMPLIANCE WITH CARBON MONOXIDE STANDARDS.—

 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any State that establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrator, with respect to a carbon monoxide nonattainment area in such State, that such State has attained the national ambient air quality standard for carbon monoxide by the applicable attainment date, but for emissions emanating from military readiness activities not otherwise meeting section 176(c) of the Act pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 186(b)(2) of the Act.

(e) EFFECT ON STATE COMPLIANCE WITH PM-10 STANDARDS.—Notwithstanding any		
other provisions of law, any State that establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrator that,		
with respect to a PM-10 nonattainment area in such State, such State would have attained the		
national ambient air quality standard for PM-10 by the applicable attainment date, but for		
emission emanating from military readiness activities not otherwise meeting section 176(c) of the		
Act pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall not be subject to the provisions of section		
188(b)(2) of the Act.		
"Sec. 2019. Range management and restoration		
"(a) Definition of Solid Waste.—(1)(A) The term 'solid waste,' as used in the Solid		
Waste Disposal Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), includes explosives, unexploded		
ordnance, munitions, munition fragments, or constituents thereof that—		
"(i) are or have been deposited, incident to their normal and expected use,		
on an operational range, and—		
"(I) are removed from the operational range for reclamation,		
treatment, disposal, treatment prior to disposal, or storage prior to or in		
lieu of reclamation, treatment, disposal, or treatment prior to disposal;		
"(II) are recovered, collected, and then disposed of by burial or		
landfilling; or		
"(III) migrate off an operational range and are not addressed under		
the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability		
Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); or		
"(ii) are deposited incident to their normal and expected use off an		

1	operational range, and are not promptly rendered safe or retrieved.
2	"(B) The explosives, unexploded ordnance, munitions, munitions fragments, or
3	constituents thereof defined as solid waste in subsection (a)(1)(A) shall be subject to the
4	provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, including but not limited to
5	sections 7002 and 7003, where applicable.
6	"(2) Except as set out in subsection (1), the term 'solid waste,' as used in the Solid Waste
7	Disposal Act, as amended, does not include explosives, unexploded ordnance, munitions,
8	munitions fragments, or constituents thereof that—
9	" (A) are used in training military personnel or explosives and munitions
10	emergency response specialists (including training in proper destruction of unused
11	propellant or other munitions);
12	"(B) are used in research, development, testing, and evaluation of military
13	munitions, weapons, or weapon systems;
14	"(C) are or have been deposited, incident to their normal and expected use, on an
15	operational range, except as provided in subsection (a)(1)(A);
16	"(D) are deposited, incident to their normal and expected use, off an operational
17	range, and are promptly rendered safe or retrieved; or
18	"(E) are recovered, collected, and destroyed on-range during range clearance
19	activities at operational ranges, but not including the on-range burial of unexploded
20	ordnance and contaminants when the burial is not a result of product use.
21	"(b)(1) DEFINITION OF RELEASE.—(1) The term 'release,' as used in the Comprehensive
22	Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 960)

1	et seq.), includes the deposit off an operational range, or the migration off an operational range,
2	of any explosives, unexploded ordnance, munitions, munitions fragments, or constituents thereof.
3	"(2) The term 'release,' as used in the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
4	Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), does not include
5	the deposit or presence on an operational range of any explosives, unexploded ordnance,
6	munitions, munitions fragments, or constituents thereof that are or have been deposited thereon
7	incident to their normal and expected use.
8	"(3)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), nothing in this section affects
9	the authority of the President under section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental
10	Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9606(a)) to address
11	an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or the environment,
12	including orders to test and monitor.
13	"(B) Nothing in this section affects the ability of a State or other person to request
14	that the President exercise such authority under section 106(a) of such Act to address an
15	imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare or the
16	environment.
17	"(4) Nothing in this section affects the authority of the Department to protect the
18	environment, safety, and health on operational ranges.
19	"§ 2020. Agreements with private organizations to address encroachment and other
20	constraints on military training, testing, and operations
21	"(a) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of a military department is authorized to enter into
22	agreements with any private organization that has the conservation, restoration, or preservation of

land and natural resources, or a similar objective, as its stated principal organizational purpose or goal. The purpose of any agreement under this section shall be to address the use or development of real property in the vicinity of military installations in order either—

"(1) to limit incompatible development or use of such property, or

- "(2) to preserve habitat so as to eliminate or relieve existing or projected environmental restrictions, that otherwise may have the potential to restrict, impede, or otherwise interfere with, directly or indirectly, current or future military training, testing, or operations. Chapter 63 of title 31 shall not apply to agreements entered into under this section.
- "(b) ACQUISITION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.—An agreement under this section—
 - "(1) may provide for the private organization to acquire, on a cost-shared basis, all right, title, and interest in real property, or any lesser estate or interest; as shall be required to effectuate the purposes of this section; and
 - "(2) with respect to any real property estate or interest so acquired, shall provide, upon request at any time, for the private organization to transfer to the United States an estate or interest in such real property. Such interest shall be limited to that interest necessary to permit the United States to ensure that the property is used and managed in a manner that meets the purposes of this section. The Secretary concerned shall determine what estate or interest is necessary. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the military department is authorized to accept such estate or interest in real property on behalf of the United States.

"(c) Funding.—Funds appropriated for the operations and maintenance of the Department of Defense or of any military department, including funds appropriated to support the Legacy Resources Management Program, may be made available to execute any agreements entered into under this section. For installations or facilities operated primarily with funds appropriated for research, development, testing, and evaluation, those funds may be used in lieu of funds appropriated for operations and maintenance

"(d) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in the agreements authorized by this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States. Real property may not be acquired under this subsection unless the owner of the property consents to the acquisition. The Secretary may accept appraisals or title documents prepared or adopted by a non-Federal entity as satisfying the applicable requirements of section 213 of the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 4651) or the Act of September 1, 1970 (84 Stat. 835; 40 U.S.C. 255) where the Secretary finds the appraisals or title documents substantially comply with Federal standards.

"§ 2021. Conveyance of surplus real property for natural resource conservation purposes

"(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—The Secretary of a military department, in his sole discretion, may convey surplus real property under its jurisdiction that is suitable and desirable for conservation purposes to any state or local government, or instrumentality thereof, or nonprofit organization that exists for the primary purpose of conservation of natural resources on real property. This authority shall only apply to surplus real property that the disposing agency has certified has been made available for public benefit transfer, has been available for a sufficient time to potential claimants and for which there is no pending request for transfer to

another federal agency or for conveyance to any other qualified recipient for public benefit
transfer, under the real property disposal processes and authorities established pursuant to the
Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471, et seq.). The
consideration for such conveyance shall be determined by the Secretary pursuant to subsection
(e).

- "(b) DEED REQUIREMENTS.—The deed of conveyance of any surplus real property disposed of under this subsection—
 - "(1) shall provide that all such property shall be used and maintained for the conservation of natural resources in perpetuity, and that in the event that such property ceases to be used or maintained for such purpose during such period, all or any portion of such property shall in its then existing condition, at the option of the United States, revert to the United States;
 - "(2) may permit the grantee to convey the property to another eligible entity; provided the Secretary of the military department approves the conveyance in writing and the property shall be subject to the same covenants and terms and conditions as provided in the deed from the United States;
 - "(3) may permit incidental revenue-producing activities that are compatible with the use of the property for conservation purposes;
 - "(4) may contain such additional terms, reservation, restrictions and conditions as may be determined by the Secretary to safeguard the interests of the United States.
- "(c) RELEASE OF COVENANTS.—The Secretary, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Interior, may grant a release from the covenant described in subsection (b) on the condition that

the grantee pay the fair market value, as determined by the Secretary, of the property at the time of the release of the covenant. The Secretary may reduce the amount owed for release of such covenant taking into account the value of the natural resource conservation benefit that has accrued during the period of the conveyance and which benefit was not previously taken into account in (a).

- "(d) LIMITATIONS.—Such conveyance shall not be used in settlement of any litigation, dispute, or claim against the United States, nor as a condition of allowing any defense activity under any Federal, State, or local permitting or review process. The Secretary may use such conveyances, with the restrictions set forth in subsection (b), to establish mitigation banks outside the context of being a condition imposed by any Federal, State, or local regulatory body for granting a permit, completion of review, or otherwise granting permission for a proposed military action other than establishment of a mitigation bank.
- "(e) Consideration.—In fixing the consideration for the property or in determining the amount of any reduction of the fair market value owed for the release of the covenant under subsection (c), the Secretary of the military department shall take into consideration any benefit that has accrued or may accrue to the United States from the use of such property for the conservation of natural resources.
- "(f) REAL PROPERTY DECLARED SURPLUS AS A RESULT OF A BASE CLOSURE LAW.—The Secretary concerned may not dispose of any real property declared surplus as a result of a base closure law under this section in a manner inconsistent with the requirements and preferences established under a base closure law.
 - "(g) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

1	"(1) The term 'States' includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
2	Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and the territories and
3	possessions of the United States.
4	"(2) The term 'base closure law' means the Defense Authorization Amendments
5	and Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-526), the Defense Base
6	Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), or similar base closure
7	authority.".
8	(b) Conforming Amendments.—(1) Agreements with Nonprofit Conservation
9	NATURAL RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 2701(d) of such title 10 is amended—
10	(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or nonprofit conservation organization" after
11	"any Indian tribe"; and
12	(B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the following sentence:
13	"The term 'conservation organization' as used in this section means non-governmental nonprofit
14	organizations that exist for the primary purpose of conserving open space or natural resources.".
15	(2) Acceptance of Funds to Cover Administrative Expenses.—Section 2695(b) of
16	such title 10 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
17	"(4) The conveyance of real property under section 2669a of this title.".
18	(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters at the beginning of such title 10 is
19	amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 101 the following new item:
20	"101a. Readiness and Range Preservation