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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAUGHLIN (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ARMY RESERVE COMMAND.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AS PERMANENT MAJOR ARMY  
5 COMMAND.—(1) Chapter 307 of title 10, United States  
6 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
7 section:

1 **“§ 3082. Army Reserve Command**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND.—There is in  
3 the Army an Army Reserve Command, which shall be a  
4 major command of the Army. The Secretary of the Army  
5 shall maintain that command with the advice and assist-  
6 ance of the Chief of Staff of the Army.

7 “(b) COMMANDER.—The Chief of Army Reserve is  
8 the commander of the Army Reserve Command. The com-  
9 mander of the Army Reserve Command reports directly  
10 to the Chief of Staff.

11 “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—The Secretary of the  
12 Army shall assign to the Army Reserve Command all  
13 forces of the Army Reserve.”.

14 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
15 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
16 new item:

“3082. Army Reserve Command.”.

17 (b) GRADE OF CHIEF OF ARMY RESERVE.—Sub-  
18 section (c) of section 3038 of such title is amended by  
19 striking out “major general” in the third sentence and in-  
20 serting in lieu thereof “lieutenant general”.

21 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 903 of the Na-  
22 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (10  
23 U.S.C. 3074 note) is repealed.

24 (d) TRANSITION PROVISION.—Not later than 60 days  
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed  
2 Services and the Committees on Appropriations of the  
3 Senate and House of Representatives a report on the plans  
4 of the Secretary for implementation of section 3082 of  
5 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).  
6 Such implementation shall begin not later than 90 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act and shall be  
8 completed not later than one year after such date.

9 **SEC. 2. NAVAL RESERVE COMMAND.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AS PERMANENT MAJOR NAVAL  
11 COMMAND.—(1) Chapter 519 of title 10, United States  
12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
13 section:

14 **“§ 5253. Naval Reserve Command**

15 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND.—There is in  
16 the Navy a Naval Reserve Command, which shall be a  
17 major command of the Navy. The Secretary of the Navy  
18 shall maintain that command with the advice and assist-  
19 ance of the Chief of Naval Operations.

20 “(b) COMMANDER.—The Chief of Naval Reserve is  
21 the commander of the Naval Reserve Command. The com-  
22 mander of the Naval Reserve Command reports directly  
23 to the Chief of Naval Operations.

1 “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—The Secretary of the  
2 Navy shall assign to the Naval Reserve Command all  
3 forces of the Naval Reserve.”.

4 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
5 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
6 new item:

“5253. Naval Reserve Command.”.

7 (b) CHIEF OF NAVAL RESERVE.—(1) Chapter 513  
8 of such title is amended by inserting after section 5142a  
9 the following new section:

10 **“§ 5143. Office of Naval Reserve: appointment of**  
11 **Chief**

12 “(a) There is in the executive part of the Department  
13 of the Navy an Office of the Naval Reserve which is head-  
14 ed by a chief who is the adviser to the Chief of Naval  
15 Operations on Naval Reserve matters.

16 “(b) The President, by and with the advice and con-  
17 sent of the Senate, shall appoint the Chief of Naval Re-  
18 serve from officers of the Naval Reserve not on active  
19 duty, or on active duty under section 265 of this title,  
20 who—

21 “(1) have had at least 10 years of commis-  
22 sioned service in the Naval Reserve;

23 “(2) are in the grade of rear admiral (lower  
24 half) and above; and

1           “(3) have been recommended by the Secretary  
2           of the Navy.

3           “(c) The Chief of Naval Reserve holds office for four  
4 years but may be removed for cause at any time. He is  
5 eligible to succeed himself. If he holds a lower reserve  
6 grade, he shall be appointed in the grade of vice admiral  
7 for service in the Naval Reserve.”.

8           (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
9 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating  
10 to section 5142a the following new item:

“5143. Office of Naval Reserve: appointment of Chief.”.

11 **SEC. 3. MARINE CORPS RESERVE COMMAND.**

12           (a) ESTABLISHMENT AS PERMANENT MAJOR MA-  
13 RINE CORPS COMMAND.—(1) Chapter 519 of title 10,  
14 United States Code (as amended by section 2(a)), is fur-  
15 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-  
16 tion:

17 **“§ 5254. Marine Corps Reserve Command**

18           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND.—There is in  
19 the Marine Corps a Marine Corps Reserve Command,  
20 which shall be a major command of the Marine Corps. The  
21 Secretary of the Navy shall maintain that command with  
22 the advice and assistance of the Commandant of the Ma-  
23 rine Corps.

24           “(b) COMMANDER.—The Chief of Marine Corps Re-  
25 serve is the commander of the Marine Corps Reserve Com-

1 mand. The commander of the Marine Corps Reserve Com-  
2 mand reports directly to the Commandant of the Marine  
3 Corps.

4 “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—The Secretary of the  
5 Navy shall assign to the Marine Corps Reserve Command  
6 all forces of the Marine Corps Reserve.”.

7 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
8 chapter (as amended by section 2(a)) is amended by add-  
9 ing at the end the following new item:

“5254. United States Marine Corps Reserve Command.”.

10 (b) CHIEF OF MARINE CORPS RESERVE.—(1) Chap-  
11 ter 513 of such title is amended by inserting after section  
12 5143 (as added by section 2(b)) the following new section:  
13 **“§ 5144. Office of Marine Corps Reserve: appointment**  
14 **of Chief**

15 “(a) There is in the executive part of the Department  
16 of the Navy an Office of the Marine Corps Reserve which  
17 is headed by a chief who is the adviser to the Commandant  
18 of the Marine Corps on Marine Corps Reserve matters.

19 “(b) The President, by and with the advice and con-  
20 sent of the Senate, shall appoint the Chief of Marine  
21 Corps Reserve from officers of the Marine Corps Reserve  
22 not on active duty, or on active duty under section 265  
23 of this title, who—

24 “(1) have had at least 10 years of commis-  
25 sioned service in the Marine Corps Reserve;

1           “(2) are in the grade of major general and  
2           above; and

3           “(3) have been recommended by the Secretary  
4           of the Navy.

5           “(c) The Chief of Marine Corps Reserve holds office  
6           for four years but may be removed for cause at any time.  
7           He is eligible to succeed himself. If he holds a lower re-  
8           serve grade, he shall be appointed in the grade of lieuten-  
9           ant general for service in the Marine Corps Reserve.”.

10          (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
11          chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating  
12          to section 5143 (as added by section 2(b)) the following  
13          new item:

            “5144. Office of Marine Corps Reserve: appointment of Chief.”.

14          **SEC. 4. AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND.**

15          (a) ESTABLISHMENT AS PERMANENT MAJOR AIR  
16          FORCE COMMAND.—(1) Chapter 807 of title 10, United  
17          States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
18          ing new section:

19          **“§ 8082. Air Force Reserve Command**

20          “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMAND.—There is in  
21          the Air Force an Air Force Reserve Command, which shall  
22          be a major command of the Air Force. The Secretary of  
23          the Air Force shall maintain that command with the ad-  
24          vice and assistance of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

1       “(b) COMMANDER.—The Chief of Air Force Reserve  
2 is the commander of the Air Force Reserve Command.  
3 The commander of the Air Force Reserve Command re-  
4 ports directly to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

5       “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—The Secretary of the  
6 Air Force shall assign to the Air Force Reserve Command  
7 all forces of the Air Force Reserve.”.

8       (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
9 chapter is amended by adding at the end the following  
10 new item:

“8082. Air Force Reserve Command.”.

11       (b) GRADE OF CHIEF OF AIR FORCE RESERVE.—  
12 Subsection (c) of section 8038 of such title is amended  
13 by striking out “major general” in the third sentence and  
14 inserting in lieu thereof “lieutenant general”.

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