

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 24

AN ACT

To redesignate the Department of the Navy as the
Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

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

1 **SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE**
2 **NAVY AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**
3 **AND MARINE CORPS.**

4 (a) REDESIGNATION OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—

5 The military department designated as the Department of
6 the Navy is redesignated as the Department of the Navy
7 and Marine Corps.

8 (b) REDESIGNATION OF SECRETARY AND OTHER
9 STATUTORY OFFICES.—

10 (1) SECRETARY.—The position of the Secretary
11 of the Navy is redesignated as the Secretary of the
12 Navy and Marine Corps.

13 (2) OTHER STATUTORY OFFICES.—The posi-
14 tions of the Under Secretary of the Navy, the four
15 Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the General
16 Counsel of the Department of the Navy are redesi-
17 gnated as the Under Secretary of the Navy and Ma-
18 rine Corps, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy
19 and Marine Corps, and the General Counsel of the
20 Department of the Navy and Marine Corps, respec-
21 tively.

22 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED**
23 **STATES CODE.**

24 (a) DEFINITION OF “MILITARY DEPARTMENT”.—

25 Paragraph (8) of section 101(a) of title 10, United States
26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(8) The term ‘military department’ means the
2 Department of the Army, the Department of the
3 Navy and Marine Corps, and the Department of the
4 Air Force.”.

5 (b) ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT.—The text of
6 section 5011 of such title is amended to read as follows:
7 “The Department of the Navy and Marine Corps is sepa-
8 rately organized under the Secretary of the Navy and Ma-
9 rine Corps.”.

10 (c) POSITION OF SECRETARY.—Section 5013(a)(1) of
11 such title is amended by striking “There is a Secretary
12 of the Navy” and inserting “There is a Secretary of the
13 Navy and Marine Corps”.

14 (d) CHAPTER HEADINGS.—

15 (1) The heading of chapter 503 of such title is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 **“CHAPTER 503—DEPARTMENT OF THE**
18 **NAVY AND MARINE CORPS”.**

19 (2) The heading of chapter 507 of such title is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 **“CHAPTER 507—COMPOSITION OF THE DE-**
22 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND MARINE**
23 **CORPS”.**

24 (e) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Title 10, United States Code, is amended by
2 striking “Department of the Navy” and “Secretary
3 of the Navy” each place they appear other than as
4 specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) (includ-
5 ing in section headings, subsection captions, tables
6 of chapters, and tables of sections) and inserting
7 “Department of the Navy and Marine Corps” and
8 “Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”, respec-
9 tively, in each case with the matter inserted to be in
10 the same typeface and typestyle as the matter strick-
11 en.

12 (2)(A) Sections 5013(f), 5014(b)(2), 5016(a),
13 5017(2), 5032(a), and 5042(a) of such title are
14 amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries of the
15 Navy” and inserting “Assistant Secretaries of the
16 Navy and Marine Corps”.

17 (B) The heading of section 5016 of such title,
18 and the item relating to such section in the table of
19 sections at the beginning of chapter 503 of such
20 title, are each amended by inserting “and Marine
21 Corps” after “of the Navy”, with the matter in-
22 serted in each case to be in the same typeface and
23 typestyle as the matter amended.

1 **SEC. 3. OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW AND OTHER REF-**
2 **ERENCES.**

3 (a) TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 37,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking “Department
5 of the Navy” and “Secretary of the Navy” each place they
6 appear and inserting “Department of the Navy and Ma-
7 rine Corps” and “Secretary of the Navy and Marine
8 Corps”, respectively.

9 (b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law
10 other than in title 10 or title 37, United States Code, or
11 in any regulation, document, record, or other paper of the
12 United States, to the Department of the Navy shall be
13 considered to be a reference to the Department of the
14 Navy and Marine Corps. Any such reference to an office
15 specified in section 2(b) shall be considered to be a ref-
16 erence to that officer as redesignated by that section.

17 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
19 take effect on the first day of the first month beginning
20 more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
21 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 4, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk.

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