

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9 ____ . REPEAL OF POSITION OF CHIEF MANAGEMENT**
2 **OFFICER.**

3 (a) REPEAL OF POSITION OF CHIEF MANAGEMENT
4 OFFICER.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 132a of title 10,
6 United States Code is repealed.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND RE-
8 PEALS.—

9 (A) Paragraph (2) of section 131(b) of
10 title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

11 (B) The table of sections at the beginning
12 of chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended by striking the item relating to section
14 132a.

15 (C) Section 910 of the National Defense
16 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public
17 Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1516) is repealed.

18 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments and
19 repeals made by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall take

1 effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of
2 this Act.

3 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—On the effective date of the
4 amendments and repeals under subsection (a)—

5 (1) any duties and responsibilities that remain
6 assigned to the Chief Management Officer of the
7 Department of Defense shall be transferred to a sin-
8 gle official selected by the Secretary of Defense, ex-
9 cept that such official may not be an individual who
10 served as the Chief Management Officer before such
11 effective date;

12 (2) the personnel, functions, and assets of the
13 Office of the Chief Management Officer shall be
14 transferred to such other organizations and elements
15 of the Department as the Secretary determines ap-
16 propriate; and

17 (3) any reference in Federal law, regulations,
18 guidance, instructions, or other documents of the
19 Federal Government to the Chief Management Offi-
20 cer of the Department of Defense shall be deemed
21 to be a reference to the official selected by the Sec-
22 retary under paragraph (1)).

23 (c) LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL.—Not later than 180
24 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense

1 committees a report that includes a comprehensive legisla-
2 tive proposal for additional conforming amendments to
3 law required by the amendments and repeals made by this
4 section.

