

“(A) the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed;

“(B) the water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

“(C) the Chesapeake Bay Basinwide Toxins Reduction and Prevention Strategy goal of reducing or eliminating the input of chemical contaminants from all controllable sources to levels that result in no toxic or bioaccumulative impact on the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem or on human health;

“(D) habitat restoration, protection, and enhancement goals established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for wetlands, riparian forests, and other types of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

“(E) the restoration, protection, and enhancement goals established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for living resources associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

“(2) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS PROGRAM.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall—

“(A) establish a small watershed grants program as part of the Chesapeake Bay Program; and

“(B) offer technical assistance and assistance grants under subsection (d) to local governments and nonprofit organizations and individuals in the Chesapeake Bay region to implement—

“(i) cooperative tributary basin strategies that address the water quality and living resource needs in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

“(ii) locally based protection and restoration programs or projects within a watershed that complement the tributary basin strategies.

“(h) STUDY OF CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 22, 2001, and every 5 years thereafter, the Administrator, in coordination with the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall complete a study and submit to Congress a comprehensive report on the results of the study.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The study and report shall—

“(A) assess the state of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

“(B) assess the appropriateness of commitments and goals of the Chesapeake Bay Program and the management strategies established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for improving the state of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

“(C) assess the effectiveness of management strategies being implemented on the date of enactment of this subsection and the extent to which the priority needs are being met;

“(D) make recommendations for the improved management of the Chesapeake Bay Program either by strengthening strategies being implemented on the date of enactment of this subsection or by adopting new strategies; and

“(E) be presented in such a format as to be readily transferable to and usable by other watershed restoration programs.

“(i) SPECIAL STUDY OF LIVING RESOURCE RESPONSE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall commence a 5-year special study with full participation of the scientific community of the Chesapeake

Bay to establish and expand understanding of the response of the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem to improvements in water quality that have resulted from investments made through the Chesapeake Bay Program.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The study shall—

“(A) determine the current status and trends of living resources, including grasses, benthos, phytoplankton, zooplankton, fish, and shellfish;

“(B) establish to the extent practicable the rates of recovery of the living resources in response to improved water quality condition;

“(C) evaluate and assess interactions of species, with particular attention to the impact of changes within and among trophic levels; and

“(D) recommend management actions to optimize the return of a healthy and balanced ecosystem in response to improvements in the quality and character of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

“(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2006.”

### TITLE III—LONG ISLAND SOUND

#### SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 119(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “1991 through 2001” and inserting “2001 through 2006”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “not to exceed \$3,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1991 through 2001” and inserting “not to exceed \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2006”.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. On behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the military nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be general

Gen. Lester L. Lyles, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael E. Zettler, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8034:

#### To be general

Lt. Gen. John W. Handy, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### To be major general

Brig. Gen. James F. Barnette, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Gilbert R. Dardis, 0000  
Brig. Gen. David B. Poythress, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Joseph K. Simeone, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Richard E. Spooner, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Steven W. Thu, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill, 0000

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Shelby G. Bryant, 0000  
Col. Kenneth R. Clark, 0000  
Col. Gregory B. Gardner, 0000  
Col. John B. Handy, 0000  
Col. Jon D. Jacobs, 0000  
Col. Clifton W. Leslie, Jr., 0000  
Col. John A. Love, 0000  
Col. Douglas R. Moore, 0000  
Col. Eugene A. Sevi, 0000  
Col. David E.B. Strohm, 0000  
Col. Harry M. Wyatt III, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Ronald E. Keys, 0000.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gary A. Ambrose, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Brian A. Arnold, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Baptiste, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Leroy Barnidge, Jr., 0000  
Brig. Gen. John L. Barry, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Walter E.L. Buchanan III, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Richard W. Davis, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Robert R. Dierker, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Michael N. Farage, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Jack R. Holbein Jr., 0000  
Brig. Gen. Charles L. Johnson II, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Theodore W. Lay II, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Teddie M. McFarland, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Michael C. McMahan, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Timothy J. McMahon, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Howard J. Mitchell, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Bentley B. Rayburn, 0000  
Brig. Gen. John F. Regni, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Victor E. Renuart, Jr., 0000  
Brig. Gen. Lee P. Rodgers, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Glen D. Shaffer, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Charles N. Simpson, 0000.  
Brig. Gen. James N. Soligan, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Michael P. Wiedemer, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Michael W. Wooley, 0000  
Brig. Gen. Bruce A. Wright, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

Col. David F. Wherley, Jr., 0000