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# S. 736

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2001

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. VETERINARY CORPS OF THE ARMY.**

4 (a) COMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION.—(1) Chap-  
5 ter 307 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by  
6 inserting after section 3070 the following new section  
7 3071:

1 **“§ 3071. Veterinary Corps: composition; Chief and as-**  
2 **sistant chief; appointment; grade**

3 “(a) COMPOSITION.—The Veterinary Corps consists  
4 of the Chief and assistant chief of that corps and other  
5 officers in grades prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

6 “(b) CHIEF.—The Secretary of the Army shall ap-  
7 point the Chief from the officers of the Regular Army in  
8 that corps whose regular grade is above lieutenant colonel  
9 and who are recommended by the Surgeon General. An  
10 appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be ap-  
11 pointed in the regular grade of brigadier general. The  
12 Chief serves during the pleasure of the Secretary, but not  
13 for more than four years, and may not be reappointed to  
14 the same position.

15 “(c) ASSISTANT CHIEF.—The Surgeon General shall  
16 appoint the assistant chief from the officers of the Regular  
17 Army in that corps whose regular grade is above lieuten-  
18 ant colonel. The assistant chief serves during the pleasure  
19 of the Surgeon General, but not for more than four years  
20 and may not be reappointed to the same position.”.

21 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of such  
22 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating  
23 to section 3070 the following new item:

“3071. Veterinary Corps: composition; Chief and assistant chief; appointment;  
grade.”.

1           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 3071 of title 10,  
2 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take  
3 effect on October 1, 2001.

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