



1 semicolon the following: “or there is adequate supervision  
2 and oversight of trial counsel and defense counsel so de-  
3 tailed to ensure effective prosecution and defense in the  
4 court-martial”.

5 (b) ASSIGNMENT OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES TO SU-  
6 PERVISE LESS EXPERIENCED JUDGE ADVOCATES IN  
7 PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.—Such section is further  
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
10 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
12 lowing new subsection (c):

13 “(c) ASSIGNMENT OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES TO SU-  
14 PERVISE LESS EXPERIENCED JUDGE ADVOCATES IN  
15 PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.—

16 “(1) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Sec-  
17 retary concerned may assign the function of super-  
18 vising and overseeing prosecution or defense in  
19 courts-martial by less experienced judge advocates to  
20 civilian employees of the military department con-  
21 cerned or the Department of Homeland Security, as  
22 applicable, who have extensive litigation expertise.

23 “(2) STATUS AS SUPERVISOR.—A civilian em-  
24 ployee assigned to supervise and oversee the pros-  
25 ecution or defense in a court-martial pursuant to

1       this subsection is not required to be detailed to the  
2       case, but must be reasonably available for consulta-  
3       tion during court-martial proceedings.”.

4       (c) PILOT PROGRAMS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP-  
5       MENTAL PROCESS FOR JUDGE ADVOCATES.—Subsection  
6       (d) of such section, as redesignated by subsection (b)(1)  
7       of this section, is amended—

8               (1) in paragraph (1), striking “establishing”  
9               and all that follows and inserting “a military justice  
10              career track for judge advocates under the jurisdic-  
11              tion of the Secretary.”;

12              (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
13              graph (5); and

14              (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
15              lowing new paragraph (4):

16              “(4) ELEMENTS.—Each pilot program shall in-  
17              clude the following:

18                      “(A) A military justice career track for  
19                      judge advocates that leads to judge advocates  
20                      with military justice expertise in the grade of  
21                      colonel, or in the grade of captain in the case  
22                      of judge advocates of the Navy, to prosecute  
23                      and defend complex cases in military courts-  
24                      martial.

1           【“(B) The use of the suspension of limita-  
2           tions on the number of certain commissioned  
3           officers on active duty under section 523(a) of  
4           title 10, United States Code, by reason of para-  
5           graph (4) of that section (as added by section  
6           503 of this Act), to increase the number of au-  
7           thorized commissioned officers in pay grades  
8           O-4 through O-6 in order to accommodate the  
9           increased numbers of judge advocates in such  
10          grades required in connection with the pilot  
11          program. *PL114-328 did not amend 10 USC*  
12          *523 to authorize suspension of the limitations*】

13           “(C) The use of skill identifiers to identify  
14          judge advocates for participation in the pilot  
15          program from among judge advocates having  
16          appropriate skill and experience in military jus-  
17          tice matters.

18           “(D) Guidance for promotion boards con-  
19          sidering the selection for promotion of officers  
20          participating in the pilot program in order to  
21          ensure that judge advocates who are partici-  
22          pating in the pilot program have the same op-  
23          portunity for promotion as all other judge advo-  
24          cate officers being considered for promotion by  
25          such boards.

1                   “(E) Such other matters as the Secretary  
2                   concerned considers appropriate.”.