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# S. 133

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUYE 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. SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY.**

4       Section 3036 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6           (1) in subsection (b), by inserting before the pe-  
7 riod at the end of the third sentence the following:

1       “and shall be appointed as prescribed in subsection  
2       (f)”; and

3               (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4       section (f):

5               “(f) The President shall appoint the Surgeon General  
6       from among commissioned officers in any corps of the  
7       Army Medical Department who are educationally and pro-  
8       fessionally qualified to furnish health care to other per-  
9       sons, including doctors of medicine, dentistry, and osteop-  
10       athy, nurses, and clinical psychologists.”.

11 **SEC. 2. SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY.**

12       Section 5137 of title 10, United States Code, is  
13       amended—

14               (1) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by  
15       striking out “in the Medical Corps” and inserting in  
16       lieu thereof “who are educationally and profes-  
17       sionally qualified to furnish health care to other per-  
18       sons, including doctors of medicine, dentistry, and  
19       osteopathy, nurses, and clinical psychologists”; and

20               (2) in subsection (b), by striking out “in the  
21       Medical Corps” and inserting in lieu thereof “who is  
22       qualified to be the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine  
23       and Surgery”.

1 **SEC. 3. SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE.**

2        The first sentence of section 8036 of title 10, United  
3 States Code, is amended by striking out “designated as  
4 medical officers under section 8067(a) of this title” and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof “educationally and professionally  
6 qualified to furnish health care to other persons, including  
7 doctors of medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy, nurses, and  
8 clinical psychologists”.

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