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S. RES. 410

Establishing a McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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Senate.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. MCCAIN-MANSFIELD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this resolution—

4 (1) the term “eligible military veteran” means
5 a veteran, as defined in section 101 of title 38,
6 United States Code, that meets any eligibility re-
7 quirements established by the Secretary for partici-
8 pation in the program under this section; and

9 (2) the term “Sergeant at Arms” means the
10 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-
2 able to carry out this section, the Sergeant at Arms
3 shall establish a program through which eligible
4 military veterans may apply for and participate in a
5 fellowship position in the personal office of a Sen-
6 ator.

7 (2) DESIGNATION.—The program established
8 under paragraph (1) shall be referred to as the
9 “McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program”.

10 (3) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE.—The Ser-
11 geant at Arms shall establish, in the Office of the
12 Sergeant at Arms, an office to administer the
13 McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program. The office
14 shall develop a process through which—

15 (A) Senators who wish to participate in the
16 McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program may no-
17 tify the Sergeant at Arms; and

18 (B) eligible military veterans may apply for
19 a McCain-Mansfield Fellowship.

20 (c) DURATION, NUMBER, DISTRIBUTION, AND
21 AMOUNT OF FELLOWSHIPS.—

22 (1) DURATION.—A McCain-Mansfield Fellow-
23 ship shall be for a 2-year period.

1 (2) NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF FELLOW-
2 SHIPS.—Subject to the availability of appropria-
3 tions—

4 (A) the Sergeant at Arms shall award not
5 more than 100 McCain-Mansfield Fellowships;
6 and

7 (B) the Sergeant at Arms shall distribute
8 the McCain-Mansfield Fellowships under this
9 section for an award period in a manner that
10 provides not less than 1 Fellowship position for
11 each Senator wishing to participate in the pro-
12 gram.

13 (3) AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The
14 Sergeant at Arms shall determine the stipend or
15 other financial assistance appropriate for each par-
16 ticular McCain-Mansfield Fellowship position under
17 this section, depending on the duties of the position
18 and the recommendations from the Senator offering
19 the position.

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