

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 410

Establishing a McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program in the Senate.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 2019

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

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## 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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