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S. RES. 443

Establishing the McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program for the Senate, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DAINES)) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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the Senate, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved,*

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

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “eligible individual” means an in-
5 dividual who meets the eligibility criteria established
6 under subsection (d)(1)(A);

7 (2) the term “Program” means the McCain-
8 Mansfield Fellowship Program established under
9 subsection (b); and

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

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than December 31,
4 2023, and subject to the availability of appropriations, the
5 Sergeant at Arms shall establish a fellowship program to
6 be known as the McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program
7 for wounded or disabled veterans.

8 (c) FELLOWSHIPS.—Under the Program, an eligible
9 individual may serve a 24-month fellowship in the office
10 of a Senator.

11 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on Rules
13 and Administration of the Senate shall promulgate
14 regulations for the administration of the Program,
15 including establishing the criteria for—

16 (A) eligibility to participate in a fellowship
17 under the Program; and

18 (B) a method of prioritizing the assign-
19 ment of fellowships to the offices of Senators
20 under the Program, if the amount made avail-
21 able to carry out the Program for a fiscal year
22 is not enough to provide fellowships in all of-
23 fices requesting to participate in the Program
24 for such fiscal year.

1 (2) PLACEMENT.—An eligible individual may
2 serve in a fellowship under the Program at the office
3 of a Senator in the District of Columbia or at a
4 State office of the Senator.

5 (3) AUTHORITY FOR AGREEMENT.—The Ser-
6 geant at Arms may enter into an agreement with the
7 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives for the joint operation of the Program,
9 the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Pro-
10 gram established under House Resolution 107,
11 116th Congress, agreed to October 29, 2019, and
12 the Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program carried
13 out by the Chief Administrative Officer.

14 (e) EXCLUSION OF APPOINTEES FOR PURPOSES OF
15 COMPENSATION LIMITS.—The compensation paid to any
16 eligible individual serving in a fellowship under the Pro-
17 gram in the office of a Senator shall not be included in
18 the determination of the aggregate gross compensation for
19 employees employed by the Senator under section
20 105(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act,
21 1968 (20 U.S.C. 4575(d)(1)).

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