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S. RES. 212

Establishing a McCain-Mansfield Fellowship Program in the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2021

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, and Mr. PETERS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

RESOLUTION

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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.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (1) DURATION.—A McCain-Mansfield Fellow-
 24 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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