

83^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5604

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 1953

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To provide a method whereby certain parents of members of the uniformed services may be classified as dependents where the member held no full-time employment because of attendance at school prior to his entry on active service.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That notwithstanding the proviso in the first section of
4 the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 (50 App. U. S. C.,
5 sec. 2201), when a member of the uniformed services has not
6 held full-time employment extending over a period of six
7 consecutive months immediately prior to the date of his entry
8 on active service, because of attendance at school, the father
9 or mother of the member shall be deemed to be dependent
10 upon the member—

1 (1) if a member has contributed 75 per centum or
2 more of his basic pay to his father or mother for a period
3 of three consecutive months or more after the date of en-
4 actment of this Act; and

5 (2) if the contributions by the member are in fact
6 used for the support of the father or mother and consti-
7 tute at least 25 per centum of the cost of such support.

8 Proof of the amounts of the contributions and the dates they
9 are made, and proof of the member's employment status as a
10 civilian and the reasons therefor, shall be made by such evi-
11 dence as the Secretary concerned may deem necessary; proof
12 of the use by the father or mother of the contributions shall
13 be made by affidavit submitted by the father or mother, and
14 by such other evidence as the Secretary concerned may deem
15 necessary.

(1) if a member has contributed 75 per centum or more of his basic pay to his father or mother for a period of three consecutive months or more after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) if the contributions by the member are in fact used for the support of the father or mother and constitute at least 25 per centum of the cost of such support.

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