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1ST SESSION

H. R. 5873

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 1957

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

A BILL

To authorize contributions to colleges and universities to provide buildings for instruction in military science.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) the Secretary of a military department, with the
4 approval of the Secretary of Defense, may contribute to any
5 college or university granting baccalaureate degrees which
6 maintains a unit of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps under
7 the jurisdiction of that military department such amounts as
8 he determines to be necessary to construct permanent build-
9 ings, or to expand, rehabilitate, or alter existing build-
10 ings, for use as military science buildings at that college or
11 university.

1 (b) Buildings constructed, expanded, rehabilitated, or
2 altered under this section may be used for—

3 (1) instruction in military science;

4 (2) administrative space for members of the armed
5 force concerned who are providing that instruction; or

6 (3) housing equipment used in providing that
7 instruction.

8 SEC. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
9 contributions under this Act by a military department may
10 not exceed 50 per centum of the cost of the construction,
11 expansion, rehabilitation, or alteration to which they are
12 to be applied, and the total contributions under this Act
13 by a military department to a college or university may not
14 exceed \$175,000. If the college or university concerned
15 has units of more than one Reserve Officers' Training Corps,
16 each department concerned may contribute an amount in
17 accordance with the foregoing limitations.

18 (b) If, since the beginning of the third academic year
19 next preceding the academic year in which a contribution
20 is made, a college or university has continuously had more
21 than three hundred members in the units of a Reserve
22 Officers' Training Corps, the limitation of \$175,000 in the
23 first sentence of subsection (a) is increased by \$200 for
24 each member over three hundred currently in that corps.

1 (c) This section does not apply to the installation of
2 equipment and material owned by the United States.

3 SEC. 3. Any college or university which prior to the
4 enactment of this Act has completed or contracted for a
5 military science building, or buildings, may receive such
6 grants or be otherwise reimbursed, in accordance with the
7 provisions of this Act, as the Secretary of the military de-
8 partment concerned may determine: *Provided*, That no
9 grants shall be made pursuant to this section for any build-
10 ings which were constructed, or in the process of construction,
11 prior to January 1, 1945: *Provided further*, That no grants
12 or reimbursements shall be made with respect to the cost
13 of land acquisition or to that portion of the costs of site
14 improvements and utilities services outside the building
15 which are not exclusively required for Reserve Officers'
16 Training Corps purposes.

17 SEC. 4. Before making a contribution under this Act,
18 the Secretary of the military department concerned must
19 enter into an agreement with the college or university
20 concerned—

21 (1) governing the method for making the contribu-
22 tion and, in the case of contributions under the first
23 section, governing the use of the money contributed
24 under the provisions of this Act, and specifically ex-

1 including from such use the costs of land acquisition and
2 that portion of the costs of site improvements and utili-
3 ties services outside the building which are not exclu-
4 sively required for Reserve Officers' Training Corps
5 purposes;

6 (2) providing that the costs of the maintenance and
7 repair of the buildings constructed, expanded, rehabili-
8 tated, or altered will be borne by the college or univer-
9 sity;

10 (3) governing the use of those buildings by the col-
11 lege or university and their use by the military depart-
12 ments, jointly or otherwise, so as to specifically insure
13 that the facility or facilities shall be for the exclusive
14 use of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units, pro-
15 vided that such other use of the facilities may be per-
16 mitted as the proper officials of the institution and the
17 military officer or officers in charge of such corps at the
18 institution shall mutually determine and agree will not
19 interfere with use of the facilities by the Reserve Officers'
20 Training Corps units;

21 (4) providing that the facility or facilities con-
22 structed shall meet the physical and technical require-
23 ments, construction, and space criteria, and specifications
24 determined by the Secretary to be necessary to the
25 Reserve Officers' Training Corps purpose;

1 (5) providing that the college or university shall,
2 unless otherwise determined by the Secretary of the mili-
3 tary department concerned, continue its Reserve Officers'
4 Training Corps program for a minimum of twenty-five
5 years commencing with completion of construction of
6 the facility or facilities for which the contribution is
7 made, and for equitable restitution to the Government
8 in the event the institution, by its election or its acts,
9 fails to fulfill such commitment, or in the event the
10 facilities otherwise are no longer used for instruction
11 of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

12 (6) containing such other provisions as the Secre-
13 tary of the department concerned considers to be neces-
14 sary to protect the interests of the United States.

15 SEC. 5. The Secretaries of the military departments shall
16 prescribe regulations providing for the maximum joint use
17 of the buildings covered by this Act by units of two or more
18 of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

19 SEC. 6. In this Act, "Reserve Officers' Training Corps"
20 means the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Army, the
21 Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or the Air Force
22 Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as the case may be.

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