

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2582

To amend title 10 and title 14, United States Code, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase the period of the service obligation for graduates of the military service academies, the Coast Guard Academy, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Excellence in Military
5 Service Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR GRAD-**
2 **UATES OF MILITARY AND OTHER SERVICE**
3 **ACADEMIES.**

4 (a) **MILITARY ACADEMY.**—Section 4348(a)(2)(B) of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out
6 “five years” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight years”.

7 (b) **NAVAL ACADEMY.**—Section 6959(a)(2)(B) of
8 such title is amended by striking out “five years” and in-
9 serting in lieu thereof “eight years”.

10 (c) **AIR FORCE ACADEMY.**—Section 9348(a)(2)(B) of
11 such title is amended by striking out “five years” and in-
12 serting in lieu thereof “eight years”.

13 (d) **COAST GUARD ACADEMY.**—Section 182(b)(2)(B)
14 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking
15 out “five years” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight
16 years”.

17 (e) **MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.**—Section
18 1303(e)(1) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App.
19 U.S.C. 1295b(e)(1)) is amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (C) by striking out “6
21 years” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight years”;
22 and

23 (2) in subparagraph (D) by striking out “5
24 years” and inserting in lieu thereof “eight years”.

25 (f) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by this
26 section shall apply to persons who are first admitted to

1 the United States Military Academy, the United States
2 Naval Academy, the United States Air Force Academy,
3 the United States Coast Guard Academy, and the United
4 States Merchant Marine Academy after December 31,
5 1997.

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