

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6612

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for the royalty-free use by Federal Government of literary works produced by civilian faculty members of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in the course of such employment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Defense Civilian Fac-
5 ulty Copyright Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ROYALTY-FREE USE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF**
2 **LITERARY WORKS PRODUCED BY CIVILIAN**
3 **FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED**
4 **SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
5 **IN THE COURSE OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT.**

6 (a) USE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—Section 105
7 of title 17, United States Code, is amended, in subsection
8 (d)(2)—

9 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (L) through
10 (N) as subparagraphs (M) through (O), respectively;

11 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-
12 lowing new subparagraph (L):

13 “(L) Uniformed Services University of the
14 Health Sciences.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
16 further amended, in subsection (c)—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subpara-
18 graphs (A) through (K) of subsection (d)(2) and
19 subparagraph (L)” and inserting “subparagraphs
20 (A) through (L) of subsection (d)(2) and subpara-
21 graph (M)”;

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “subsection
23 (d)(2)(L)” and inserting “subsection (d)(2)(M)”;

24 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “subsection
25 (d)(2)(M)” and inserting “subsection (d)(2)(N)”;
26 and

- 1 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “subsection
- 2 (d)(2)(N)” and inserting “subsection (d)(2)(O)”.

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