

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5086

To amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. FARR of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor
Dr. Nancy Foster.

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF DR. NANCY FOSTER**
4 **OCEANOGRAPHIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

5 The National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C.
6 1431 et seq.) is amended by redesignating section 317 as
7 section 318, and by inserting after section 316 the fol-
8 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 317. DR. NANCY FOSTER OCEANOGRAPHIC SCHOLAR-**
2 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
4 lish and administer through the National Ocean Service
5 the Dr. Nancy Foster Oceanographic Scholarship Pro-
6 gram. Under the program, the Secretary shall award grad-
7 uate education scholarships in oceanography or maritime
8 cultural studies, to be known as Dr. Nancy Foster Oceano-
9 graphic Scholarships.

10 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Dr. Nancy
11 Foster Oceanographic Scholarship Program are—

12 “(1) to recognize outstanding scholarship by
13 women and members of minority groups in oceanog-
14 raphy or maritime cultural studies; and

15 “(2) to encourage independent graduate level
16 research in oceanography and maritime cultural
17 studies.

18 “(c) AWARD.—Each Dr. Nancy Foster Oceano-
19 graphic Scholarship—

20 “(1) shall be used to support graduate studies
21 in oceanography or maritime cultural studies at a
22 graduate level institution of higher education; and

23 “(2) shall be awarded in accordance with guide-
24 lines issued by the Secretary.

25 “(d) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—The amount of
26 each Dr. Nancy Foster Oceanographic Scholarship shall

1 be provided directly to a recipient selected by the Sec-
2 retary upon receipt of certification that the recipient will
3 adhere to a specific and detailed plan of study and re-
4 search approved by a graduate level institution of higher
5 education.

6 “(e) FUNDING.—Of the amount available each fiscal
7 year to carry out this title, the Secretary shall award 1
8 percent as Dr. Nancy Foster Oceanographic Scholarships.

9 “(f) SCHOLARSHIP REPAYMENT REQUIREMENT.—
10 The Secretary shall require an individual receiving a schol-
11 arship under this section to repay the full amount of the
12 scholarship to the Secretary if the Secretary determines
13 that the individual, in obtaining or using the scholarship,
14 engaged in fraudulent conduct or failed to comply with
15 any term or condition of the scholarship.”.

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