

Public Law 118-7  
118th Congress

An Act

June 30, 2023  
[S. 467]

To modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

Changing Age-Determined Eligibility To Student Incentive Payments Act.  
46 USC 101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Changing Age-Determined Eligibility To Student Incentive Payments Act” or the “CADETS Act”.

**SEC. 2. AGE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STUDENT INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM OF THE STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES.**

Section 51509 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i) AGE REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may make an agreement under this section only with a qualified student who will meet the age requirement for enlistment or commission in the Navy Reserve at the time of graduation from the academy.”.

Approved June 30, 2023.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 467:**

SENATE REPORTS: No. 118-22 (Comm. on Commerce, Science, and Transportation).

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May 16, considered and passed Senate.

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