

80<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# S. 1521

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Mr. GURNEY (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to detail scientific and technical employees of the War Department or the Army, and the Naval Establishment, to duty in privately owned plants and laboratories.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy,  
4 respectively, are authorized to detail to duty, by contract  
5 or other agreement, in privately owned plants or laboratories,  
6 any scientific or technical employee of the War Department  
7 or the Army, and the Naval Establishment, when, in the  
8 opinion of the Secretary concerned, such detail will mate-  
9 rially increase the value of such employee to the War

1 Department or the Army, or the Naval Establishment:  
2 *Provided*, That no such employec shall be detailed in any  
3 plant or laboratory for a continued period of duty in excess  
4 of six months: *Provided further*, That no provision of this  
5 Act shall be construed in such manner as to authorize the  
6 expenditure of Federal funds by the Secretary of War or  
7 the Secretary of the Navy to pay any privately owned  
8 plant or laboratory for the privilege of detailing to duty  
9 therein, any employec of the War Department or Army,  
10 or the Naval Establishment.

11 SEC. 2. Any employec selected for detail to duty in  
12 accordance with the provisions of this Act shall, before being  
13 so detailed, make a definite statement in writing that he will,  
14 unless involuntarily separated, remain in the employ of the  
15 War Department or the Army, or the Naval Establishment,  
16 for a period of not less than eighteen months after comple-  
17 tion of such detail or reimburse the War Department, the  
18 Army, or the Naval Establishment for any expenses incurred  
19 in effectuating said detail.

20 SEC. 3. Any detail to duty provided for by this Act  
21 shall be effected only after the plant or laboratory concerned  
22 in the arrangements for such detail signifies in writing to  
23 the Secretary of War or to the Secretary of the Navy its  
24 concurrence with said arrangements.

25 SEC. 4. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of

1 the Navy, respectively, are authorized to establish and ad-  
2 minister such rules, regulations, and procedures as they may  
3 deem necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Act, or  
4 they may, should it be deemed necessary or advisable, dele-  
5 gate the authority to administer said rules, regulations, and  
6 procedures, in whole or in part, to such official or officials  
7 of the War Department or the Army, or the Naval  
8 Establishment, as they shall designate.

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