

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8498

To authorize funding for necessary expenses for the rehabilitation, modernization, and construction of facilities and infrastructure at the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2024

Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. MOLINARO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
2 **UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACAD-**
3 **EMY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES**
4 **MODERNIZATION.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated to the De-
6 partment of Transportation for expenses necessary for the
7 phased rehabilitation, modernization, and construction of
8 facilities and infrastructure at the United States Merchant
9 Marine Academy, consistent with the Full Speed Ahead
10 plan developed by the Maritime Security Infrastructure
11 Council as set forth in the Congressional Record dated
12 February 28, 2024, \$1,020,000,000, of which—

13 (1) \$54,000,000 shall be made available in fis-
14 cal year 2025 for design and planning purchases,
15 which shall be used for the development of a design
16 and plan for the phased rehabilitation, moderniza-
17 tion, and construction of facilities and infrastructure
18 at the United States Merchant Marine Academy;
19 and

20 (2) \$107,333,333 shall be made available for
21 each of year fiscal years 2026 through 2034 for con-
22 struction and contingency purchases necessary to
23 execute the design and construction as described in
24 paragraph (1).

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